

CONSCRIPT BILL  
"NEARLY READY"  
FOR SENATE O. K.

Senate Leader Barkley  
Predicts Approval  
Sometime Today

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The senate drove down the home stretch today toward a decision on conscription, concentrating immediate attention on three substitute proposals which must be acted upon before a final vote can be taken on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill.

Scheduling the second night session of the week, Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) predicted passage of the measure—in a form calling for immediate conscription of manpower—before the day's end.

The majority leader told reporters he was confident the senate would reject by "comfortable" margins all three proposals to postpone conscription and send the Burke-Wadsworth measure to the house in about the form it stood when debate began today.

Working until 9 p. m. (C. S. T.) last night, while packed galleries looked on, the chamber wrote into the measure a dozen amendments, some only technical and clarifying, but others that imposed restrictions on the use of men conscripted for service.

Chief of these was an amendment by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) to limit the service of peacetime conscripts to the western hemisphere. The chamber voted down, 39 to 32, a proposal by Senator Clark (D-Mo.) to narrow the service area to the continental United States and American possessions.

**900,000 Peace Maximum**  
Previously, the senate adopted a compromise proposal by Lodge which fixed 900,000 as the maximum number of conscripts to be in training at any one peacetime period.

It adopted an amendment by Senator Gurney (R-SD) striking out a provision authorizing the National Labor Relations Board to institute court proceedings to force the re-employment of a conscript who had completed the year's training specified in the bill.

It provided for civil court trials of draft "dodgers" instead of hearings before military tribunals and voted to prohibit any person connected with the military establishment from becoming a member of a local draft board.

Lining up quickly with the senate, the house military committee took similar action today on the maximum number and reemployment provisions.

Without audible objections, the senate wrote into the measure an amendment by Barkley to authorize the appropriation of funds to carry out the terms of the bill, thus clearing the way for quick congressional action to provide the money needed.

**Bill "Nearly Ready"**  
With these and other amendments out of the way, Barkley pronounced the bill "nearly ready" for the final vote, except for ac-

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Dixon Police Hosts to  
Benefit Dance Promoter

J. W. DuCelt of Detroit, Mich., who travels about the country promoting policemen's benefit dances, did not try to interest Dixon police in his proposals yesterday, but for about an hour he was quite interested in the police, who provided entertainment after he had been taken in custody about 9:30 A. M. near Galena avenue and Seventh street, where the officers found him engaging in a heated dispute with his wife, who is also his assistant.

Last evening DuCelt faced Police Magistrate James E. Bales to be assessed the customary fine of \$5 and costs which is imposed on intoxication charges. After the imposition of the fine, the promoter accused police of taking his bill fold which he said contained less than \$400. The officers conducted a search and found the bill fold behind a cot in DuCelt's trailer, unmolested and the contents intact, and returned it to him.

Heavy Rain Cause of  
Accident Near Amboy

Blinded by a heavy downpour of rain which prevented his seeing the stop sign at the junction of U. S. highways 30 and 52, three miles north of Amboy, Peter Kuipers of Edgerton, Minn., drove his car into one driven by Leroy Hanneman of Lee Center, yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Kuipers sustained a fractured collar bone and minor bruises which were treated at the Dixon public hospital.

Mrs. Lovina Hanneman, mother of Leroy Hanneman of Lee Center, received a fracture of the right arm and Miss Helen Davis, a passenger in the Hanneman car was cut and bruised, both having been removed to the Amboy city hospital, where their injuries were dressed, State Officer Edward Mahan of this city investigated the collision.

Heads Legion



William Vaughn Chicago attorney, unopposed for election as Illinois commander of American Legion at Danville convention.

Senator Wheeler,  
Sir George Paish  
in Disagreement

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) and Sir George Paish, British economist, disagreed today as to just what Sir George said about his connection with the entry of the United States into the World war.

Wheeler's account, which brought demands in the senate yesterday for Sir George's expulsion from the country, was to this effect:

"Sir George visited him at his office a few days ago. During the conversation, the economist asserted:

"I am responsible for getting this country into the last war and I intend to get it into this one."

Sir George, on the other hand, said this was what happened:

He called on Senator Wheeler. In the course of their talk he mentioned that, as a British financial advisor during the World war, he had "placed information at the disposal of my government." This information subsequently was turned over to the United States by the British government and its character was such, Sir George asserted that it influenced the decision of the United States to enter the conflict.

**Sen. Glass Angered**  
Senator Wheeler, presenting his version of the incident to the senate, said he had told Sir George that his "I am responsible" assertion was a "broad statement." The economist, he said, thereupon "qualified it to the extent of saying, 'well, everything short of war.'"

Senator Glass (D-Va.) said that "if any Englishman were to come to my office with any such proposal I would drive him out, and I think any senator of self-respect should have driven him out."

He added that "the senator should have taken steps to acquaint the officials of this country with this man's behavior and if there is not a law to put him out, he should be put out anyway."

STATE WARD DIES

Wallace Rohrer, aged six years, of Chicago, a patient at the Dixon state hospital, died suddenly in the hospital ward at the institution about noon yesterday. Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, coroner, conducted an inquest this morning. The jury finding that death resulted from dysentery and epilepsy. The body was taken to the home of the parents in Chicago at the close of the inquest.

German Internment Camps Short of  
Victuals, Long on Entertainment

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—(AP)—"Short on food and water but long on entertainment" is the description by an American of a German internment camp where he was held three days.

The former prisoner is Alfred Raymond of Chicago, one of the organizers of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps which served with the French army.

Raymond and three comrades—Murray Shipley of Cincinnati; Louis Wehrle of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Marcus Clark of Hollywood, Calif.—were released from the camp near Dresden last Friday and reached Geneva yesterday. They had been prisoners since they were captured May 17 at Montcornet, northern France.

Our camp, which was divided into three parts, contained 18,000 French, Polish and Belgian officers and men," Raymond said.

He said the entire camp depended for its water supply on a town of 6,000 inhabitants and water there was limited.

"We were seldom thirsty," he

NAMES OF GRAND  
JURY WITNESSES  
GUARDED SECRET

Federal Judge Shields  
Doings of Jurors in  
Judicial Decree

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Federal District Judge Charles G. Briggie today signed an order prohibiting publication of the names of witnesses "or of their purported testimony or purported conduct before the grand jury" which is investigating financial operations of the Union Electric Company of Missouri and other utilities.

The order forbade United States attorneys, court employees and officials "except in the official discharge of their duties" to "in any wise publish or give out for publication, or comment upon any of said proceedings before the grand jury, or any of the matters, persons or things now the subject of investigation."

Members of the grand jury were not, the court said, to discuss the case with any other persons other than their fellow grand jury members. The order added, however:

This order does not apply to indictments returned in open court unless hereafter specifically suppressed, and neither is it to be construed as preventing any proper comment upon or criticism of this order, or from preventing the publication of the same.

Is Broad Order

The order followed a petition last Tuesday by District Attorney Howard L. Doyle for an order to "suppress" and prohibit publication of the names of witnesses in the grand jury probe. However, today's decree apparently was broader than the order asked by Doyle.

Judge Briggie said, in commenting from the bench upon his action, that much of the material in the order was covered by laws pertaining to grand juries and explained its issuance was to "clarify" the attitude of the court toward publicity of the grand jury's activity.

"The grand jury is a secret inquisitory body," Judge Briggie said. "It should be known that any matter before the grand jury is a secret matter—not at the moment a public concern."

He pointed out that indictments returned by a grand jury become public property, but added that, in the event indictments were not returned, or persons not culpable appeared before the grand jury, "it would be completely unfair x x x x to have speculation going on x x x x"

"Our constitutional guaranty of free speech is not without its limitations," he added. "It is in the process of the law in the conduct of a grand jury investigation way impedes or interferes with it may be improper and contemptuous."

COLD AT CAMP ORD

Harold Oliver Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, 514 Seventh street, who is serving as a mounted military police at Camp Ord, Calif., in a letter received by his parents, writes: "Please send me my woolen underwear, for it is sure cold down here and we have had a light frost. We are having weekly war maneuvers and are getting ready for a big fight."

Want Something Done

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Officials of a church here want something done about it.

J. W. Buchan told police that everything from fishes to plumbing fixtures had been stolen from the church.

Worst of all, he said, someone had stored a quantity of liquor under the altar.

Confess Hitch-Hike Murder



(NEA Telephoto.)  
Mervyn Cagle, 21 (left), of Palmyra, Ill., and Richard Klowner, 25, of Niles, Mich., under arrest at South Bend, Ind., where they confessed hitch-hike murder and led police to body of Walter E. Ebeling, New York theater owner who disappeared last July 10.

Bids on Addition  
to K. S. B. Hospital  
Received Monday

Directors of the Katherine Shaw Betheda hospital Monday afternoon received and opened bids for the construction of the proposed 32-bed, L-shaped addition to the hospital, and took the proposals under advisement until some future meeting.

Bids were received on the general construction contract from the following firms: Guldbeck & Ekstrom, De Kalb, \$68,172; Christensen, Dixon, \$73,467; Lindquist, Dixon, \$68,900; and Hugo Linden, Rockford, \$69,800.

Bids on the heating and plumbing contract were received from the following firms: J. L. Brady, East Moline, \$29,500; Klein & Heckman, Dixon, \$27,924; Shields, Bloomington, \$29,997; Wetzler, \$31,830; Carson Payson, Dixon, \$30,400.

The following firms entered bids on the electrical contract: Cahill, Dixon, \$8,350; Broadway Electric, Rockford, \$8,350; Howell, Dixon, \$9,500.

Includes 32 Beds

When completed, the L-shaped addition will house 32 beds, some in private rooms and some in wards, three operating rooms, a kitchen, and several service rooms. The contracts probably will be awarded at the next meeting of the board of trustees on the first Tuesday in September.

Farm Wife Leaves Iron  
Lung to Bear Baby Boy

Indianapolis, Aug. 27.—(AP)—An 18-year-old infantile paralysis patient, Mrs. Ruby Cook, Darlington farm wife, fought the dread disease in an "iron lung" today after leaving the respirator long enough to give birth to a boy.

The three-pound baby, delivered prematurely by a Caesarean operation last night, died at 5 a. m. today. The mother's condition is described as critical.

Mrs. Cook, wife of Justus Cook, became ill a week ago and has been in the respirator since Thursday unable to breathe. She was given oxygen through an inhalator while the operation was in progress.

The paralysis is centered in her respiratory muscles and extends into the muscles of her lower body.

The Weather

TUESDAY AUG. 27, 1940  
(By The Associated Press)

**For Chicago and Vicinity:** Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, occasional showers or thunderstorms; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate north to northeast winds.

**Illinois:** Mostly cloudy in north, partly cloudy in south portion tonight and Wednesday, occasional showers and thunderstorms; not much change in temperature.

**Wisconsin:** Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, occasional light rain in south and extreme east portions tonight and in extreme south portion Wednesday; warmer in west Wednesday.

**Iowa:** Partly cloudy, scattered showers and thunderstorms in the east and extreme south tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, occasionally light rain in extreme east portion; warmer in west Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 77, minimum 63; cloudy; precipitation .73 inches, total for August to date 3.19 inches, total for year to date 19.88 inches.

Wednesday: sun rises at 5:22; sets at 6:10.

LONDON PEOPLE  
DANCE AND SING  
TO RAIDS' TUNES

Ignore Gunfire, Sound of  
Motors Through Night  
of Terror

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN

London, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Robbed of their sleep by Adolf Hitler's nocturnal bombers, thousands of Londoners danced and sang until almost dawn today, ignoring intermittent sounds of gunfire and the drone of airplane motors overhead.

The air-raid alarm came as West End theatres were thronged with amusement seekers. When the German bombers kept sweeping over in relays and the all-clear signal failed to sound, many decided to make a night of it.

In most theatres the audiences stayed on when the shows were over and responded with zest to stage managers' suggestions for impromptu concerts.

At the Hippodrome, Prime Minister Churchill's son-in-law, the comedian, Vic Oliver, organized an informal "songfest."

At Prince's theatre Arthur Riscoe called for "partners for the girls," and generals, royal air force officers and naval men stormed the stage. Riscoe said it "was more like a New Year's party than an air raid."

Aircraftman H. Kapinsky of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who was selling shoes in Cleveland, Ohio, six months ago to earn money for a musical education, was the life of the party at the Hippodrome, where he got a chance to display his tenor voice by singing "Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Singing and Card Parties

Family groups had singing parties or played cards in air-raid shelters.

Many persons caught away from home when the sirens shrilled their warnings went without supper because the large restaurants closed their doors during the raid. Regulations compelled saloons to close also, but cafes and milk bars remained open and did a rushing business.

Hundreds, defying possible danger, remained on street corners to watch the spectacle as searchlights and bursts from anti-aircraft guns lighted the skies. Many walked leisurely home when they were unable to get transportation.

Buses and taxis reappeared as if by magic when the all-clear signal finally was sounded at 3:40 A. M.

Taxis Go Places

These London taxicabs, incidentally, may look old-fashioned to Americans, but they can go places in a hurry in an air-raid.

I had a half hour's ride in one from a hotel in the western residential district to Fleet street while the raid was at its height. Whenever we came to anything that looked like a military objective the driver, who seemed to know his way by instinct in the blackout, pushed the accelerator down to the floor and took the corners on two wheels.

When we reached my destination he seemed to lose all interest in speed and sauntered off to the nearest shop for a cup of tea—although the sky still was bright with pyrotechnics.

Henry Jackson, an Associated Press employee, was in a bus en route to the office when the air-raid warning sounded. Escorted by

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No "Cop-Hater"

Aurora Ill., Aug. 27.—(AP)—William W. Robbie, Jr., is no "cop-hater."

During a leap-year celebration this year, the bank cashier-teller was "arrested" by Miss Mary Elizabeth White, a nurse, for "daring to remain a bachelor."

Now Robbie and "the arresting officer" are on their honeymoon.

"Battle of Wisconsin" Ended to  
Save Troops Needless Hardships

Camp McCoy, Wis., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Refreshed by showers and shaves and the first full night's sleep in four days, the Second Army's 60,000 regulars and National Guardsmen lounged at base camps today, awaiting Wednesday's critique on the annual maneuvers.

The "cease firing" order ending the "Battle of Wisconsin" final conflict of the Second Army maneuvers, came at 3:33 P. M. yesterday, almost a full day ahead of schedule.

Lieut. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, commander, told his men that further exposure in the chilly, rain-soaked battle area was unwarranted. The tactical situation had been developed fully, he said, and additional maneuvering was unnecessary.

The general halted the battle as the defending Sixth Army Corps was driving the invading Fifth all along the front.

The successful counter-attack was launched by the 33rd (Illinois) and the 32nd (Wisconsin) and Michigan National Guard divisions, assisted by the Fifth regular Army division.

The Fifth Corps, however, was making a stubborn fight of it when the "cease firing" order was issued, and had a mechanized column ready to strike into the exposed north flank of the defenders.

HOME SATURDAY

Information received by Agent W. A. Wood of the Chicago & North Western railway Monday afternoon stated that the special train returning members of Co. A, 129th infantry, I. N. G., from the maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wis., will arrive in Dixon Saturday morning at 8:25 o'clock.

John F. Williams, chief of the National Guard bureau, observed the final day of the battle.

General Williams said that he found hospitalization low, accidents few, and the Guardsmen in much better condition than in previous years.

After Wednesday's critique the Guardsmen will prepare to break camp for the trip home.

Bloody Clash on  
Rumanian Border  
Reported Today

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

That was rather a surprising statement by the semi-official Dienst aus Deutschland of Berlin which characterized all that has happened thus far in the Battle of Britain as "preliminaries."

The preliminaries at last are finished, says Dienst, nazidom has achieved air supremacy over England, and "now begins the planned destruction of industrial plants essential to war."

Nobody but the sponsors of this statement know whether it is a "business double" or just another piece of propaganda in the war of nerves. Certainly it finds support in the heavy nazidom raids over the industrial area of the English midlands the past two nights. However, I take the liberty of believing that Dienst could have given us a more illuminating view of the position had it been permitted to do so.

Not for one minute do I doubt that the nazidom air forces are capable of unleashing many times the hell which already has been rained on the Britons in the "preliminaries" since the direct attack started on June 18, more than two months ago. There is no doubt, either, that Herr Hitler intends to employ this vast aerial power and—if it proves feasible—to accompany it by invasion.

Still, in my view the warfare which has been going on has been more than spade work. The fuhrer set out for a quick kill—and more than two months is a long time for a man in a hurry. In short, it strikes me that circumstances over which Hitler has had no control have hampered his blitzkrieg plans and nullified some of his operations.

Among these circumstances we certainly may list the strength shown by the British not only in

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Longer Hours on  
Stock Exchange  
Being Considered

New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—With the volume of trading in the New York Stock Exchange at the lowest since 1916 in several trading sessions lately, agitation among members for a longer trading session has been renewed.

A proposal to extend the closing hour to 4 p. m. New York time, from the present 3 p. m., it was learned in brokerage circles, has received considerable support.

Proponents of the plan urge it as a method of increasing trading volume, arguing it would give traders a longer period in each day to execute orders.

Opponents of the plan have taken the position that there is more than ample time to execute all the business available in the present five-hour trading period (two hours on Saturday) and that extending the hours might result in a burdensome increase in expense, particularly when the 40-hour week becomes effective, under the federal fair labor standards act, in October.

Also, proposals to extend the trading period in past brought several complaints to the exchange from afternoon newspaper editors that a later closing would disrupt edition schedules.

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Threat to Hitler  
Hope for Peace  
in Balkans

At a Glance

By The Associated Press

Bombs Blast Axis—

R. A. F. "night hawk" raiders attack Germany, Italy; six tons of bombs in 40-minute assault reported dumped on Italian objectives, including great Fiat tank and plane works in Turin; Berlin's 4,000,000 residents undergo 40-minute alarm; nazidom warplanes strike back in daylight raids after six-hour "chain system" attack on London during night; little damage, few British casualties reported; nazis also attack ships off coast of Scotland.

Balkans—

Thousands of Rumanians start exodus from southern Dobruja in anticipation of Bulgarian occupation under territorial agreement forced by Germany; border clash reported between Rumanian and Russian troops.

BULLETIN

Moscow, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Russian officials and Rumanian diplomatic sources here said tonight they had received no information on reports in Bucharest and Budapest of a Russian-Rumanian border clash.

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Budapest, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Rumanian armed forces clashed today with soviet Russian and Hungarian air forces and with Russian troops in southeastern Europe's tension mounted.

A Rumanian fighter plane shot down a Hungarian bomber over Hungarian soil this morning, the foreign office announced.

Bucharest was full of reports, which officials refused to confirm or deny, that there had been encounters between Hungarian and Rumanian planes over the disputed province of Transylvania.

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# Of Interest to Farmers

## Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

### CORN

The abnormal disparity in the price of corn and other feeding grains shows no immediate signs of adjustment. Although there has been a substantial increase in country marketing, primary receipts being more than twice as large as last week and three times as large as a year ago, and purchases to arrive the largest for any single week since last September, there has been no weakening in cash prices, and September still holds at a premium of 5½ cents over December. The visible supply, which a few weeks ago was 5 million bushels smaller than last year, is now over 10 million bushels larger, and the arrival of a truck load of new corn at Oklahoma City, serves notice that the entire southwestern crop will be available within a few weeks. As against these depressing factors, there has been a persistent cash demand from industries and shippers. General, and in some places heavy rains over the weekend were of great benefit to crops east of the Mississippi river, but the government weekly summary indicated that in many important areas, previous damage had proven irreparable. This was true also of large sections of Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, but in other areas substantial improvement was noted, with the only concern now maturity before frost. Argentine corn is quoted at about 32 cents f. o. b. ports, which on a 16½ cent freight basis and 25 cents duty, represents about 74 cents at Atlantic ports.

### OATS

Definite indications that the after harvest movement was over, without any appreciable accumulation of stocks, created a firmer feeling during the early part of the week, but increased arrivals in the northwest and consequent hedging pressure caused a reaction on Friday. Processing interests have been persistent buyers of September against sales of later deliveries, while northwestern elevator interests have been sellers. Receipts at primary points for the week and for the season to date have been substantially below last year, and the visible supply is only 4,181,000 bushels. There has been an active shipping demand and cash prices and basis have held firm.

### RYE

Prices have recovered only slightly from the severe decline of last week, as pressure of September liquidation more than offset the moderate new buying pressure which developed. There has been practically no movement of the new crop into this market and receipts at Minneapolis have been relatively small, and as prices are actually below the loan level on the farms, there is very little hedging pressure.

### LARD

The outstanding feature has been a definite revival in cash demand, immediately reflected in aggressive buying of loose lard, which sold on Friday at \$5.00, an advance of 45 cents within three days, and New York reported 1,775,000 pounds shipped abroad this week. The effect of this improvement was not very evident in the futures market because of continued liquidation of September contracts, but trade interests largely absorbed this selling, and there was a fair increase in speculative interest in the later contracts which represent manufacture in the winter packing season. An insistent demand for fresh and smoked meats has forced packers to pay steadily advancing prices for hogs, choice grades selling on Thursday and Friday at \$7.25, a new high

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CITY NATIONAL BANK  
—DIXON—

since October of last year. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects a seasonal increase in marketing during the next few months, but states that the total for the 1940-41 marketing year will be considerably smaller than last season, which, combined with expected improvement in consumer demand, will result in higher hog prices.

Trading in cotton seed oil contracts in Chicago, which was inaugurated on Monday, disclosed a satisfactory interest, although the volume was small as it always is at this period of the year, when new crop movement has barely started. During the season which ended on July 31, receipts of seed at mills were 4,066,000 tons, compared with 4,259,000 tons the year before, crude production 3,311,000 barrels, compared with 3,523,000 barrels, and refined production 3,216,000 barrels compared with 3,240,000 barrels the previous season. Against this smaller production, consumption, 3,378,000 barrels, shows an increase of 319,000 barrels, or 10.4 percent. The latest government estimate of the cotton crop suggests a production of refined oil of 2,970,000 barrels, a shortage of 90,000 barrels as compared with 1939.

### BUTTER AND EGGS

A heavy tone prevailed in butter during the early part of the week, due to favorable weather conditions and a statement by the Agricultural Marketing Service that the seasonal decline in production had been temporarily checked, the weekly report showing an increase of about 2 percent over the previous week, although slightly smaller than last year. Government buying reappeared, and it was rumored that the base price for purchases would be advanced. This stimulated trade buying and wholesale prices advanced rather sharply, which in turn stimulated a broader demand for futures, largely from the eastern trade.

The egg futures market has been quiet, with prices moving irregularly over a narrow range. The cash market has shown a weaker tone, favorable storage statistics being offset by heavier receipts in the larger distributing areas, and a government report on July production showing 9,369,000 cases, the largest for that month since 1931, and 3 percent over last year. Collections at mid-west points however, were 8.88 percent lower than the previous week, and 3.79 percent below last year.

## Young Farmers of This Area Place at Illinois Fair

Six counties divided the championship honors in the dairy division of the junior department at the Illinois State Fair, and among them were winners from Lee and surrounding counties.

Hundreds of purebred dairy animals of seven different breeds which are being raised by vocational agriculture students and 4-H club members were paraded before the judges, W. W. Yapp and J. G. Cash of the dairy department of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Winners in the various classes from this area were as follows: Tom Durham of Walnut won sixteenth in the class for Holstein senior heifer calf; and he also won fifth for Holstein Junior heifer. Bob Durham of Walnut won 7th in the same class. Tom Durham won second place with Holstein cow and reserve place for champion Holstein heifer or cow.

Dorothy Milliken of Princeton won eighth place with Guernsey Junior heifer.

Tenth place for Guernsey senior heifer was won by Donald E. Yale of Amboy. Verden Broers of Walnut won first place for Brown Swiss Junior heifer calf and Neal Anderson, also of Walnut, won third place in the same class.

Jeanne Anderson of Walnut was third with Brown Swiss senior heifer calf. Joyce Broers of Walnut was seventh in the class for Brown Swiss Junior heifer and Verden Broers was ninth.

Marian Mau of Harmon won first place for Brown Swiss senior heifer. Neal Anderson of Walnut won second in the class for Brown Swiss cow and reserve in the class for champion Brown Swiss cow or heifer.

Frank Burke of Shabbona won fourth place for Red Polled heifer, calving after July 1, 1939.

Many varieties of spiders do not spin webs.

## THE KEY TO BETTER FARMING RUHMS' PHOSPHATE

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## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Poultry raisers are seldom good bookkeepers.

If they were, you wouldn't find so many crowded birds and poorly equipped houses, because complete records show the actual value of having plenty of floor space and plenty of feeders and waterers.

There has been a lot of preaching done—and I've done my share—about how "it pays" to take good care of your chickens and your eggs. Probably the reason we preach is that we so seldom get accurate figures to prove what we know is correct.

However, down in Delaware where they make a business of raising chickens, records on 130 flocks show the cash value of feeding space. The birds that had less than 5 feet of feeding space per 100 were produced at a cost of 15.3 cents a pound. But those that had over 6 feet were produced for 13.5 cents—1.8 cents less! That extra foot of feeding space meant more in dollars and cents than getting an extra cent and a half per pound for the birds when they were sold.

Their records also show that it cost 15½ cents a pound to produce broilers when they had only a third of a square foot of floor space. But when they had a full square foot, they were produced for 13.8 cents—1.7 cents less. So giving the birds that extra floor space also meant more in dollars and cents than getting an extra cent and a half per pound for the birds when they were sold.

**Roasters Produced for Less**  
Because commercial producers do watch their costs, I was interested in the remark of an eastern poultryman who said, "I know one producer who claims he can develop a pound of poultry meat at a cost of 15 cents."

Fifteen cents! And just the other day a farmer in Iowa—one of the few I know who does keep good records—told me he was producing roasting chickens for 10 cents a pound!

It's no wonder the eastern man went on to say that he didn't see how they could hope to make a success with roasters in that part of the country when all their feed must be purchased on a retail market.

As he says, it's the fellow who has a crib of corn or a bin of wheat on which to draw, who can make a profit on big chickens.

And that's another point that good bookkeeping would prove.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Pribe

Lee County Farm Families Answer Magazine Inquiry

Approximately 300 families in Lee county were interviewed recently by Prairie Farmer magazine to determine the consumers' reaction to the locker service. Among the families visited, were rural locker patrons, city locker patrons and non-locker patrons.

Rural locker patrons consumed on the average 632 pounds of meat annually. Nine-tenths of this amount was beef and pork and 95 per cent of it was home-grown. Among the rural families not using the locker service, the survey showed four and one-half times more pork consumed than beef. This group used 250 pounds less home-grown meat than did the rural locker patrons; however, they purchased enough additional meat to bring the total up to the amount used by the locker patron family annually.

The chief difference lies in the fact that non-locker families buy almost one-half of their annual meat supply, while locker patrons raise more than 90 per cent of their meat needs. It was found that city patron families consumed on the average 175 pounds less meat than the rural families. Use of lockers also has made it possible for farm families to have a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables the year round.

First place winners in the dairy cattle class were: Clifford Johnson of Amboy for Jersey heifer and junior farmers' Jersey calf. Wayne Stultz of Princeton won in the class for Jersey bull. Robert Degner won first for cow, heifer bull, champion female, get-of-sire, produce of dam in the Holstein classes and junior farmers' Holstein calf and cow.

Jay Langford of Walnut won first for Holstein heifer. Melvin Durham and Son of Walnut won first for Holstein bull and champion bull. Leonard Anderson of Walnut won first for Brown Swiss cow, heifer, bulls and champion bull, get-of-sire and produce of dam.

Marion Mau of Harmon won first for Brown Swiss heifer. Leslie Bothe of Franklin Grove won first for Guernsey cow and champion female, and junior farmers' Guernsey cows and heifers. Robert Wilson of Franklin Grove won Guernsey heifer, bull and cham-

pin bull. John Bothe of Franklin Grove won first for junior farmers' Guernsey calves. Jeanne Anderson won first for junior farmers' Brown Swiss calves.

Heavy horses:

First place winners in the heavy horses classes were: Althaus Brothers of Sublette won first for Belgian stallion, mares (young and old) and champion stallion and hitched team. C. B. Cook of Lanark won first for Belgian stallion, two years and under four.

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Minott Silman of Toulon won first for Percheron stallion, champion stallion. Lawrence Aheddale of Fairview won first for Percheron stallion, two years and under four.

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**Sheep:**

In the class for Shropshires George Harms of Dixon won first for aged ram, yearling ewe, under one year, pen of three lambs and flock or one ram, ewe and two lambs and champion ewe.

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Ed McGinty of Mt. Carroll won first for aged ram, yearling ram, aged ewe, yearling ewe and flock in the class for Oxford. Richard Scharp of Franklin Grove won for ram lamb and ewe lamb and pen of three lambs in the same class.

Ralph Fulton of Ashton won first in the class for Southdowns with winning aged ram, yearling ewe and flock. Mark Salzman of Dixon won first for yearling ram, aged ewe. Milton D. Miller of Ashton won ram lamb and ewe lamb and pen of three lambs.

Milton Miller won first for fat class individual showing and Ralph Fulton won for the pen exhibit in the fat class. Salzman won first junior farmers' sheep two years old and over and George Harms won first for junior farmers' sheep under one year.

The Amboy F. F. A. team won first place in the Junior Livestock Judging contest with Lee Center F. F. A. second. Douglas Riley of Lee Center won individual honors.

**Swine:**

Henry Anderson of Altona won first for Chester White Senior boar pig; Roland Murray of Dixon won for junior boar pig of the same class. Ernie Kapperman won first for Chester White senior sow pig, junior sow pig, champion sow, herd and produce of dam. Roland Murray won champion boar in the Chester White class.

In the Poland China class Anderson Brothers of Princeton won first in all classes.

Spotted Poland China honors went to E. M. Kapperman who won first for senior boar pig, William Bailey of Pleasant Plains for junior boar pig, senior sow pig, junior sow pig, champion show young herd and produce of dam.

In the Hampshire class William Urban and Son of Prophetstown,

## FAIR OFFICIALS AWARD PREMIUMS TO EXHIBITORS

### Lee County Show is Most Successful in History

Officials of the Lee County Fair and Horse Show were yesterday distributing checks to premium winners and declaring that the event which closed at the Assembly park grounds Sunday night was the most successful in the association's history of fine exhibitions.

This year, according to the fair's officials, there were more and better entries in all of the agricultural departments showing an increase in interest in live stock, rabbits, sheep, swine and horses.

Prize winners in the various classes were as follows:

**Beef cattle:**

Angus and Shorthorn steers and heifers—first, Kenneth Herwig of Ashton; second, Raymond Pyse of Franklin Grove; third, L. F. Pendergast of Mendota; fourth, Willard Hartshorn of Harmon; fifth, Kenneth Herwig of Ashton.

Hereford steers and heifers—first, Clausen Brothers of Aurora; second, Lester Bothe of Franklin Grove; Melvin Brucher of Franklin Grove; third, Gail Harms of Dixon; fifth, Glenn Hill of Dixon.

Angus bull two years old and over—first, C. M. Jensen & Sons of Planagan, Ill.; second and third, Ehler Brothers of LaMoille; fourth, Kenneth Herwig of Ashton.

Angus bull one year old and under two—first and second, Ehler Brothers; third, C. M. Jensen and Son; fourth, Raymond Pyse.

Angus bull calf—first and second, Ehler Brothers; third, C. M. Jensen and Son.

Angus cow, two years old and over—first and second, Ehler Brothers; third, C. M. Jensen and Son; fourth, Raymond Pyse.

Angus heifer, one year and under two—first, Ehler Brothers; second, Raymond Pyse; third, Wayne Halboth of Compton; fourth, C. M. Jensen and Son.

Angus heifer calf—first, Ehler Brothers; second and third, C. M. Jensen and Son.

C. M. Jensen and son also won first for Angus champion bull, second for Angus get-of-sire.

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Clausen Brothers of Aurora won first in classes for Hereford bull, young and old, Hereford bull calf and Hereford cow and heifer calf, and second for Hereford heifer.

Melvin Brucher of Franklin Grove won first for Hereford heifer.

Clausen Brothers also swept the classes for Hereford champion bull and Hereford get-of-sire and produce of dam.

L. F. Pendergast of Mendota won in the classes for Shorthorns with Rosemary Hart winning second for Shorthorn heifer.

Horton Farms of Princeton won first for milking Shorthorns.

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## Six New Farm Owners Added to List Operating on Tenant Purchase Loans

Six new farm owners have been added to the list of Lee county families operating their own land with Tenant Purchase loans made by the Farm Security Administration, it was announced today by E. Melville Hayes, Farm Security Administration Supervisor at Dixon.

Basis for his announcement was completion of the purchase of the one hundred acre tract of land known as the Bennett farm by Roy L. Kenney, who is the sixth in the county this year to have received a Farm Security Administration loan for the purchase of a farm. The closing of Mr. Kenney's loan completes the 1939 Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase program in the county.

Lee County families who have purchased farms this year through the Tenant Purchase program are: Harry N. Thompson of Harmon, Illinois; Virgil C. Page of Franklin Grove, Illinois; Henry W. Jacobs of Dixon, Illinois; Stanley J. Ryan of Amboy, Illinois; Arle D. Conderman of Harmon, Illinois, and Roy L. Kenney of Franklin Grove, Illinois.

### Third Year

This is the third year that the program has been in operation in Lee county. This year's purchase brings the total of farms purchased in the county under this program up to fifteen.

Loans are made for forty years at three per cent interest. Mr. Kenney's loan covers purchase of the farm, house repairs, and improvement to barn, poultry house, granary, hog house, and other out-buildings, as well as improvements to the land such as fencing, fertilizer, drainage, and soil building items.

In addition to receiving money for purchase of a farm and repair of buildings, each of the approved applicants was assisted by the Farm Security Administration in laying out sound farm and home management plans. This plan involves the keeping of accurate accounts, proper balance between livestock and crop production, home production and preservation of foods and all of the other factors vital to successful farm and home operation.

Wayne Halboth of Compton were first place winners. Duroc Jersey winners were E. Hage of Walnut and William Urban and Sons. Gordon Parker of West Brooklyn, Gerhard Weerts of Walnut, P. Wrigle of West Brooklyn, Roy Hagerly of Victoria, Ill.

**Rabbits:**

Bunnyside Rabbitry of Bloomington, Agnes Shapell of Kings, Silver Prophet Farm of Prophetstown, Gumbles Rabbitry of Manito, Ted's Rabbitry of Rockford, Junkers of Peoria, Al Devore of Bloomington, White Hill Rabbitry of Dixon, Mrs. W. H. Broughton of Dixon, Walter Leathers of Kings, Carl Cutter of Bloomington, Ed's Rabbitry of Bartonville, Tom Thumb Rabbitry of Freeport, Twin Oaks of Oregon, Robert Black of Oregon, Illini Rabbitry of Rockford, Eff-Dee Rabbitry of Pekin, Paul Cyte of Springfield, John Reskopp of Rockford and Jack Carr of Oregon were all among the first place winners.

**Agricultural products:**

Soybeans—Ralph Salzman, Mark Salzman, Mrs. Earl Harms, Wheat—Willard Hartshorn, Alvin Harder, Jr., Herman Schafer, Oats—Mrs. Charles Reed, Wilbur Romick, Herman Schafer, Barley—Mrs. Charles Reed, C. R. Leske, Leak & Elgin. Rye—Mark Salzman, Leo Dieterle, Mrs. Charles Reed. Corn—Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Harry Miller, Alvin Hardin, Jr., Potatoes—Mrs. Earl Harms, and Mrs. W. E. Bealer. Onions—Mrs. John Cocking, George Harms, Harold

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## COUNTY FARMERS WILL ELECT 1941 ADMINISTRATORS

The county committee of the Lee County Agricultural Conservation association with the county farm adviser will hold a meeting in each township of the county for the purpose of electing community committeemen to assist in administering the 1941 agricultural conservation program. Three regular and two alternate committeemen are to be elected in each township; also, a delegate to the county meeting where the county committee and officers of the association will be elected in 1941.

Meetings will be held as listed below:

Alto, town hall, 8 p. m. Aug. 27; Amboy, county office, 8 p. m. Aug. 27; Ashton, town hall, 8 p. m. Aug. 29; Bradford, Eisenberg school, 8 p. m. Aug. 28; Brooklyn, opera house West Brooklyn, 8 p. m. Aug. 28; China, town hall Franklin Grove, 8 p. m. Aug. 28; Dixon, Dixon Grain & Feed Company, 8 p. m. Sept. 6; East Grove, O'Neil school, 8 p. m. Aug. 30; Hamilton, town hall, 8 p. m. Aug. 30; Harmon, Farmers elevator, 8 p. m. Aug. 29; Lee Center, Community building, Shaws, 8 p. m. Aug. 29; Marion, Catholic hall, Walton, 8 p. m. Sept. 3; May, Catholic hall, Maytown, 8 p. m. Sept. 3; Nachusa, town hall, Nachusa, 8 p. m. Sept. 4; Nelson, Cook school, 8 p. m. Aug. 27; Palmyra, town hall, 8 p. m. Sept. 5; Reynolds, Sullivan school, 8 p. m. Aug. 30; South Dixon, White Temple school, 8 p. m. Sept. 4; Sublette, town hall, 8 p. m. Sept. 5; Viola, town hall, 8 p. m. Sept. 3; Willow Creek, town hall, 8 p. m. Sept. 4; Wyoming, Community club room, Paw Paw, 8 p. m. Sept. 5.

All farm owners and farm operators are eligible to vote in the election of Community Committeemen and should be present to help select the men they wish to administer the conservation program in their township during 1941.

Robert Travis, Mrs. Henry Lohse, Watermelons—Mrs. Charles Reed and Harold Schick. Largest watermelon—Harold Schick. Cantaloupe—Mrs. Harry Miller, Harold Schick. Largest cantaloupe—Harold Schick and Mrs. Harry Miller. George Harms won first for collection of six to 12 vegetables and 13 or more while Mrs. Martin Fietler won first for collection of five varieties.

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# Society News

## Meyer-Minnier Bridal Is Read at Milledgeville

An arch hung with white wedding bells and white streamers decorated the Brethren church at Milledgeville on Saturday afternoon for a candlelight nuptial service in which Miss Addie A. Minnier, youngest daughter of Edward Minnier of Polo, exchanged marriage vows with Elwood C. Meyer, eldest son of the E. J. Meyers of Milledgeville. Baskets of gladioli, lilies and dahlias, combined with ferns, screened the altar, where the Rev. W. S. Benshoff read the single ring ceremony at 3 o'clock.

While the guests were assembling, Mrs. Benshoff played a 15-minute prelude of nuptial selections on the organ. Lyle Lenhart of Polo sang two solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me", preceding the entrance of the bride.

With opening strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin", the ushers, Harlan Hollowell and Gail Deets, walked to the altar, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Alice Minnier of Polo, who is the bride's sister, and the little flower girl, Marlene Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters. The bride walked with her brother, Harry Minnier of Milledgeville, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom, his brother, Melvin Meyer, and Mr. Benshoff.

The bride's floor-length gown of white slipper satin was designed with a high embroidered neckline, long sleeves, a fitted bodice fastened with tiny buttons, and a train. Her full-length veil of net was fastened with a tiara of seed pearls and orange blossoms, and she carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli, asters, blue delphinium, and baby's breath. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, her gift from the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid wore a floor-length gown of aqua taffeta, with a wreath of flowers in her hair. Pastel-shaded flowers formed her colonial bouquet. The little flower girl was dressed in coral tulle with a white hairbow.

Mrs. Meyer, the bridegroom's mother, was wearing a dark print crepe dress with matching accessories. Her corsage contained coral gladioli.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for 60 guests. A three-tiered cake, decorated in blue and white, centered the table, with white tapers at either side. Another decorated cake, a gift of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Stanley Hardy of Chicago, was placed nearby. While the cake was being cut, soft strains of the song, "I Love You Truly", sounded from a tiny instrument concealed inside.

Mrs. C. A. Boyd was in charge of the serving, assisted by Mr. Ray Allison, and the Misses Wilma and Lavin Deets, Lois Adolph and Evelyn Inel.

Afterward, Mr. Meyer and his bride left on a wedding trip, without revealing their destination. Mrs. Meyer wore a river blue dress with matching accessories for traveling.

Out of town guests included John, Allen and Melvin Minnier of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hardy of Chicago, Mrs. Edward Caskey of Morrison, Maynard Shilling of Lanark, and Mrs. Ira Weaver of Waynesboro, Pa.

## Mrs. Harold Smith



Before her marriage Saturday afternoon at the Rock Falls Christian church, this August bride was Miss Marian Bivin, whose parents are the Roy Bivins of Sterling. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Smith of Amboy.

## LOIS KEELAN IS BRIDE OF PHILIP HALEY AT OHIO

Miss Lois I. Keelan of Walnut and Philip R. Haley, son of the Frank Hales of Amboy, were married at 7 a. m. Monday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ohio, Ill.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. L. Noble of Walnut and C. F. Keelan of Nelson, Wis., chose blue accessories for her soldier blue street-length dress.

Miss Gertrude and Dan Haley of Amboy, the bridegroom's brother and sister, were the couple's attendants. Miss Haley wore a wine-colored ensemble.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. After Sept. 1, the couple will be at home on a farm near Amboy.

TO BATTLE CREEK  
Miss Jean Crabtree expects to leave Wednesday for Battle Creek, Mich., for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNicol, (Betty Nichols). She will return to Dixon in time to resume her work with the local teaching staff next week.

## Calendar

### Tonight

Young people's class, Christian church—Scramble supper at home of Vivian Wolfram.

### Wednesday

Cub Pack, No. 324—Scramble supper and carnival at George H. Baker home, 6 p. m.

Linkswomen, Dixon Country club—Round-up match, 1:30 p. m.; formal dinner and awarding of season's trophies, 7 p. m.

True Blue class, Christian Sunday school—Wiener roast and meeting at White Pines State park, 12:30 p. m.; Women's Bible class invited.

### Thursday

Zion Household Science club—Picnic at Sinnissippi park, Sterling.

Lee County Rural Youth—August picnic and Stunt Night at White Pines State park, 6:30 p. m.

W. C. O. F.—At K. C. hall, 7:30 p. m.

## John Bohlken of Nelson Claims Bride in Iowa

Miss Virginia Coe Deem of Rock Falls became the bride of John Bohlken of Nelson Saturday afternoon in a simple nuptial service at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Davenport, Iowa. The Rev. Wesley Perry read the vows at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Robinson of Rock Falls, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, attended the couple.

The bride wore French blue sheer with navy accessories, and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. Her matron of honor chose a black ensemble, with a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Bohlken, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deem of 314 East Second street, Rock Falls, was graduated from Rock Falls Township school with the class of 1938. She later studied at Cornell college in Mt. Vernon, Iowa for one year, and has been attending Scovill's business college at Sterling during the past year.

The bridegroom is a son of the Charles Bohlkens of Nelson, and also attended Rock Falls Township high school. He served as captain of the Rock Falls football team in 1938. He is now employed by the Parrish-Alford company of Rock Falls.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bohlken returned to Sterling, where they are at home at 1108 Locust street.

## BETA SIGMA PHIS GO PICNICKING

Beta Sigma Phis of Gamma Mu Chapter were picnicking last evening in Lowell park. Afterward, the group met at Mrs. Clifton Boyd's home to discuss plans for their fall and winter program.

Regular meetings will begin Sept. 9 at the Chamber of Commerce. The season's study is to center about "Beauty, in relation to Person, Place and Life". Miss Lucille Stouffer, program chairman, announced that the theme, "Art and Photographic Study" would be the first assignment.

Plans were also discussed for a rummage sale to be held soon. Miss Sylvia Carey heads the ways and means committee.

## RURAL YOUTH

Members of the Lee County Rural Youth are announcing their August picnic and Stunt Night for 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the White Pine State park, ten miles north of Dixon. Those attending are asked to provide table service, sandwiches, and a dish to share.

## W. C. O. F.

The regular meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday in the Knights of Columbus hall.

## Jean Hickok of Mendota Is Bride

The Number Six church, north of Troy Grove, was the scene of a late summer wedding on Sunday afternoon in which Miss Jean Hickok, daughter of the Howard Hickoks of Mendota, became the bride of John Gephart, son of Earl Gephart of Troy Grove.

The nuptial service, believed to be the first wedding ceremony ever solemnized in the century-old church, was read at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Argyle Houser of Hutchinson, Kan., the bridegroom's uncle.

Miss Ethel Hickok, aunt of the bride's cousin, sang two solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me."

Miss Marjorie Hickok was her sister's bridesmaid, and Karl Sams of Mendota served Mr. Gephart as best man. Ushers were Robert and Ogden Hickok, the bride's brother and cousin.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a fall suit of dusty rose wool, with blue accessories. Her corsage bouquet contained Maid of Orleans gladioli, baby's breath, and pink daisies. Her sister was dressed in soldier blue crepe with brown accessories, accented by a corsage of multi-colored gladioli.

One-hundred guests were received at a reception at the home of the bride's parents in Mendota, following the ceremony.

Mrs. Gephart, who is a direct descendant of the famous pioneer, "Wild Bill" Hickok, attended the Troy Grove grade school, later attended Mendota high school, and was graduated from the Billings, Mont. high school. Later, she was also graduated from Eastern Montana State Normal school. For the past three years, she has taught art in Montana schools.

The bridegroom returned about a month ago from China where he has been stationed for the past three years with the United States marine corps. He attended Troy Grove and Mendota schools, and was graduated from Crane Technical college in Chicago.

The couple will reside on the Earl Gephart farm, near Troy Grove.

## PRE-NUPITAL PARTY

Mrs. George Curtis, Jr., entertained a dozen guests at bridge recently, complimenting Miss Evelyn Trimble of Springfield, who is to become the bride of Lloyd E. Muzzey, cousin of the hostess, on Aug. 31. A chenille bedspread was the group's gift for the honoree.

Mrs. Robert Sterling, Jr., Miss Angie Luger and Mrs. John White received prizes at the card tables.

While Miss Trimble was being feted at the Curtis home, her fiancé was guest of honor at a stag party, attended by 30 Dixon friends.

## Gonnermans Have Reunion

The Gonnerman families met Sunday at Kersten gymnasium in Franklin Grove for their third annual reunion with 103 relatives and friends in attendance. Thirty-eight of the guests were from Iowa.

Recognition was given Herman Mall of Ashton, the oldest present, and Allen Schnell, son of the Will Schnells of Dysart, Iowa, the youngest. During the afternoon business meeting, it was agreed to hold the reunions alternately in Iowa and Illinois, with Dysart Iowa as the meeting place in 1941.

Will Schnell of Dysart was elected president of the association. Other officers named were: Vice president, Mrs. Henry Gonnerman, Dysart; secretary, Mrs. La Von Gunderman, Dysart; treasurer, Mrs. Will Schnell, Dysart.

Mrs. LeRoy Buhler arranged the program, which included group singing led by LeRoy Stover of Naperville, the retiring president, with Carl Sandrock of Prophetstown at the piano. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the afternoon.

Localities represented were Van Tassel, Wyo.; New Carlisle, Ind.; Dysart, Gladbrook, Armstrong, and Davenport, Iowa; Chicago, Naperville, Rochelle, Rockford, Lee Center, Ashton, Rock Falls, Prophetstown, Erie, Dixon, and Franklin Grove.

## WILL DISCONTINUE MILK FUND PLAN

Royal Cardinals, meeting last evening in Lowell park, decided that a depleted treasury would make it impossible for them to assume responsibility at present for continuance of the milk fund they inaugurated for Dixon school children last year. They agreed, however, that the project will be resumed later if possible.

About 25 members of the group were in attendance. A winner roast followed the business meeting.

Election of officers, planned for last evening, was postponed until Sept. 9.

## HONOR NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seibert, recently married, in Clinton, Iowa, were surprised last evening at their home on Broadway street, when a party of relatives and friends assembled for a post-nuptial party in the couple's honor. After unwrapping of gift packages brought by the guests, tables were placed for games of bunc.

Mrs. Albert Hauser of this city and Mrs. Frank Williams of Los Angeles, Calif. received score favors at the card tables. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

## DOROTHY SCHMIDT TO BECOME BRIDE

Henry Schmidt of 522 North Deane is making known the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy, to Jack Little, son of Mrs. Helen Little of 608 Second avenue. The couple will exchange wedding vows at St. Luke's Episcopal church on Sunday, Sept. 15.

## PARTY-GOERS GATHER FOR PORCH PICNIC

The screened porch at the V. L. Carpenter home was the gathering place for eight young party-goers last evening, when the Carpenters' little daughter, Evelyn Ruth, was entertaining with a picnic supper, honoring Nancy McWethy, Nancy and her parents, the Smith McWethys, will be leaving Dixon early next month for Madison, Wis., to reside.

Games and moving pictures were fun, following the supper. Evelyn Ruth's guests numbered Peggy Burgard, Bobby Anderson, Danny Welty, Jimmy Quinn, Priscilla Ann Carpenter, Gail and Roger Flannigan, and Nancy McWethy.

## Bride-Elect Is Shower Honoree

A hostess trio composed of Mrs. Edward Holbrook, Miss Phyllis Solt, and Miss Minetta Hilliard of Ashton entertained last evening at the former's home, complimenting Miss Olive Hilliard, fiancée of Bob Cannon of Kankakee. The couple's wedding will take place Saturday noon at the Presbyterian manse at Ashton.

Four tables were placed for games of bunc, with the Misses Ruth Adams and Thelma Wombwell receiving favors. Gift packages for a variety shower were presented to the honoree.

Pink and green appointments trimmed the refreshment tables. Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman and Mrs. Christine Gonnerman will entertain at the Ralph Gonnerman home for Miss Hilliard on Wednesday evening.

Miss Hilliard, who is a daughter of the Isaac Hilliards, is employed in the office at Glassburn's garage. Her fiancé is an employee of the Dixon Machine Works and Auto Parts.

## WEDDING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clemons of Dixon were among out of town guests attending the wedding of Miss Lola Louise Gettle of Rock Falls and Philip Gagin of Sterling, Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louise Gettle, of Rock Falls.

## DANCING PARTY

Mary Louise Kelly entertained Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly, complimenting her houseguests, Frances May and Phyllis Phalen. Dancing was pastime for the group.

## LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Zoe Osborn Latham entertained eight guests at luncheon yesterday at the Lurline apartments.

## PERSONALS

Everett Barnes of Amboy township was a Dixon visitor this afternoon.

Wilder Richardson of Compton was a caller in Dixon this afternoon.

R. Edward Fry was a business visitor in Chicago today.

Mrs. William Hellman and son, Billy, Mrs. Hazel Fane and daughter Joan, of Dixon, and Mrs. B. A. McCarroll of Glendale, Calif., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn of Sterling.

Carol Petersen returned to her home in Rockford on Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sefolo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMaster are convalescing from recent illnesses.

Miss Z. Beck of Grand Detour was in Dixon yesterday.

Stanwood Trein is spending a week in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasch accompanied him to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Mt. Carroll were among those from out-of-town who attended the Lee County Fair and Horse Show, which closed Sunday evening.

Maurice Swartz was a guest of Dr. Grover Moss during the horse show.

Miss Harriette Weyant has returned to her studies in the West Suburban hospital training school for nurses in Oak Park after a three weeks' vacation here.

Miss Alis Countryman of Chicago is visiting in Dixon as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Jones.

Mrs. A. E. Sheffield and daughter, Lois and Frances Longman have returned from a visit with friends in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Williams and her granddaughter, Miss Anella Lightner of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Dixon friends.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell expects to go to Chicago on Friday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phalen attended the American Legion con-

vention in Danville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Raymond left yesterday on a motor trip to Mackinack Island to spend the month of September.

Earl Prince has purchased a new airplane.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Lenox and family of Springfield, formerly of Dixon, are spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends in Dixon and vicinity.

Mrs. Oscar Snyder and son, Richard, of 1916 Third street, are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Zinniker and friends in Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cinnamon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuttle have returned home from what is reported to have been a very successful two weeks' fishing trip in northern Wisconsin.

Mayor and Mrs. William Slothower went to Beloit, Wis., Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Mooney.

Suede combines nicely with wool to create the perfect fall-campus costume. A neatly tailored frock—deeply pleated plaid skirt with plain color jersey top—is worn under a suede cardigan lined with the same plaid used in the dress.

A thoughtful gift for the college girl would be one of the new fitted manicure cases, containing all preparations and supplies she will need to keep her nails well-groomed. They come nicely packed into a plaid case.

Cotton is cool for summer lounging wear. A Fifth avenue shop features a bare midriff model of unwrinkable cotton in a bold horizontal stripe. The skirt is very full; the short, rather tight bodice with short sleeves tie with three separate bows down the front. Very nice for slim figures.

According to the Air Safety Board, during the past year there were about a half dozen accidents due to novices attempting to fly airplanes without having had instruction.

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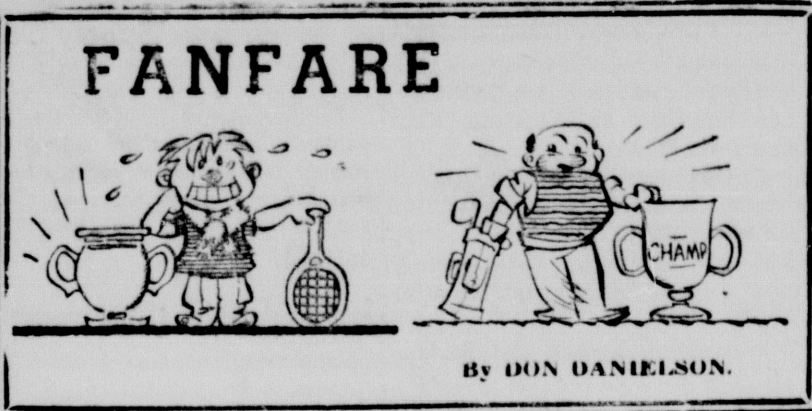
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# 5,344 Fans Select Star Team From Baseball League



By DON DANIELSON.

## EXPECT TO OPEN SOFTBALL SERIES TONIGHT

After a morning inspection of the Airport softball park O. E. Rowley, president of the Dixon Athletic Association, declared at noon today that every effort would be made to get the field in shape for the opening of the championship series tonight. Rowley declared that "if it doesn't rain this afternoon, we hope to play." Following this morning's deluge, the field was like a lagoon, but workers began bailing it out. In the opening game tonight the Freeman's are scheduled to meet the United Cigar in the opening of their series for third place. In the second game, a nine-inning battle, the High Life is scheduled to clash with Reynolds Wire.

## OUTSTANDING BOWLER INVITED HERE

Eddie Zajac, one of the country's outstanding bowlers, has been invited by Rocky Wolfe to attend the dedication of the Dixon high school athletic field here September 13. Arrangements may be made for Zajac to meet a Dixon knegler in an exhibition match during his week-end stay here. Rocky Wolfe, publicity scribe for the Chicago Bears Football club, is to be one of the honored guests at the big dedication ceremony.

## STERLING GRID NOTES

Forty candidates for the Sterling high school football team reported to Coach Ted Scheid yesterday morning for pre-practice talk. Physical examinations started at the school this morning at nine o'clock.

## PREPARING SPECIAL EDITION

The sports department is preparing a special football edition to be published September 7. This edition will be the second annual football feature and will include pre-season data on the teams in the North Central Illinois and Rock River conferences.

## DOUBLEHEADER AT MAYTOWN

The Rev. Fr. Halbmair, manager of the Maytown baseball team, was in Dixon yesterday spreading interest in the annual doubleheader baseball event and chicken dinner to be held at Maytown on Labor Day. E. F. Cummings will be one of the base umpires for the games. In the morning game the host team will play Walton and in the afternoon Maytown meets Amboy. Both are non-league games.

## IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

George Covert, top man in Dixon tennis circles, has been seeded Number Five in the fifth annual Morrison Labor Day open tennis tournament. Others from Dixon who will compete in the event are Ward Smith, Howard Quick, Charles Kearney, Bob McNamera, and Bill Moser. Kearney and Quick have paired for the doubles with other Dixon tandem made up by Covert with Smith and Moser with McNamera.

## OFFICIALS TO MEET

More than 60 Western Conference athletic directors, football coaches and officials will meet in Chicago tomorrow and Thursday for their annual pre-season discussions. The 1940 Big Ten officials panel, which will meet in all-day session Thursday for rules interpretations, includes Fred Gardner of Rochelle, a Cornell graduate; and Mayor Frank Birch of Sterling, an Earlham graduate.

## Indians Halt Raid on Their Tribe to Increase Lead Over the Tigers

### BY JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer  
It's a tough task to shake baseball's league leaders out of the treptops in August, even when they look ripe for a fall.

The Cleveland Indians, who once this season gained the American League lead by losing four straight, seemed in danger of dropping off their precarious perch in the throes of another four-game losing streak last week end.

But they stopped it yesterday by edging out the Washington Senators 4-3 while both the second-place Detroit Tigers and third-place New York Yankees were kept idle by rain. As the result of this opportune triumph the Indians increased their advantage over the Tigers to three games and over the Yanks to six. Meanwhile the Cincinnati Reds split a double bill with the Philadelphia Phillies without harming their 7½ game advantage in the National League because the Brooklyn Dodgers also were rained out.

### Long Hauls That Count

All of which goes to show that it isn't the short winning or losing streaks, it's the long haul that counts.

Cleveland's conquest of the senators was made possible by Bob Feller, although he didn't get credit for the game. The fireballer went to the rescue of Mel Harder in the seventh and shutout the senators in the last three stanzas.

Bucky Walters, another "sure shot," pitched and batted the Reds to a 3-2 victory in their first game, which incidentally gave the senior circuit champions a four-game winning string temporarily. He held the tailenders to five hits and batted in two of Cincinnati's own runs, one with a homer. It was Bucky's 18th win.

### Three-Hit Performance

Sylvester Johnson, the 39-year-old combination coach and pitcher for the Phils, then retaliated in the nightcap with a three-hit performance that left the Reds gasping. They had made only eight blows off the Phils' small-fry pitching in the first game.  
Carl Hubbel, who at 37 is working harder than a lot of baseball youngsters, made his third appearance in four days and saved the New York Giants a 10-5 verdict over the Chicago Cubs. The fourth-place New Yorkers manufactured 16 hits and clustered enough of them in the early innings to give Harry Gumbert an 8-1 lead in the first four frames. But he faltered and "Hub" pulled the Terry-men out, pitching five shutout innings and getting credit for his 11th victory.  
Another fine relief showing was that of Boston's Jim Bagby in helping the Red Sox to a 7-6

decision over the St. Louis Browns. He allowed only two hits in the last 6 2/3 innings. Manager Joe Cronin produced three runs with a double and a single.  
The Boston Bees threw more water on the St. Louis Cardinals' conflagration by winning a night game, 3-1, with Rookie Nick Strincevich hurling five-hit ball. That's all the Bees obtained, too, but the Cards contributed three errors.

## COLLEGIANS AND PACKERS FINISH PRACTICE FOR BIG ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The scrimmaging is all over now and the collegians and their rivals, the Green Bay Packers, can relax until Thursday night when they clash in the seventh annual all-star game in Soldier Field.

Both squads, the All-Stars at Evanston, Ill., and the Packers at Green Bay, completed intensive drills Monday. Their remaining schedule consists only of routine workouts to keep their edge for the charity contest.  
Eddie Anderson, head coach of the All-Stars, said yesterday that he was concerned now mainly with the mental condition of his squad. The Packers have been waiting for this date with the amateurs since 1937—when they lost to the All-Stars, 6 to 0.

The All-Stars will hold a light drill in Soldier Field tonight. The Packers will arrive tomorrow.

Advance ticket sales indicate the usual crowd of about 80,000 would see the game.

## GREYHOUND WINS HIS "LAST" RACE BUT MAY NOT RETIRE

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Sep. Palin, trainer-driver of Greyhound, the great trotter, who won what was heralded as his "last race" yesterday, indicates there's considerable elasticity in that word "last."

After the eight-year-old gelding made his 1940 Grand Circuit clean-up complete with a two-out-of-three-heat victory in the \$1,733 trotting club trot at the Syracuse fair grounds, Palin ventured:  
"Yep, it's his last race—this season."

Later he amended this with: "He'll race next year—if there are any races for him."  
Greyhound lost his first heat of the year to the brilliant Peter Astor, but came back to win the next two in driving finishes. He first was "retired" in 1938.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads the average motor vehicle in 1938 traveled 8870 miles.  
After reaching maturity, a grizzly bear cannot climb.

## Men's Bowling Leagues Will Begin Sept. 3

There's a lot of wood being spilled now at the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys, but most of the "pin-busting" is in preparation for the opening of the men's leagues on Tuesday night, September 3.

Bill Hanson, 1940-41 secretary for the leagues, has announced that the opening guns will be fired when the City League keggers roll their first frames on the opening Tuesday. They will be followed in successive nights by the Classic, Commercial and Major Leagues.

League representatives are meeting each night this week at the Dixon Recreation at 7:30 o'clock to complete arrangements for the opening. Rules and other plans for the coming season are being discussed.

Interest in bowling has increased greatly with the installation of Frank Daschbach's new alleys last winter, and present indications are that there may be 16 teams rolling on Wednesday nights in a double-shift arrangement. All leagues for Tuesday and Thursday nights have been filled, but there is still room for two more teams on Wednesday and two on Friday. Keggers planning to compete this season are urged to hurry if they have not already indicated their plans.

The alleys have been kept hot each night since their opening following the summer vacation as pre-season rollers limber up their muscles for the big show. Last night, it is reported that all alleys were filled. Five girls from out of town were said to have kept pin-setters working until 2:30 this morning as they aimed at high games.

## MANAGER BAKER BELIEVES TIGERS CAN NOSE OUT THE TRIBE WITH BETTER BREAKS

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Given a few "better breaks" Manager Del Baker thinks his Detroit Tigers have a "good chance" of edging out Cleveland for the American League pennant.  
"I know our chances are good," he declared, after rain forced postponement of yesterday's game with the Athletics. "But so are those of the other contenders—especially New York."

Weak at the plate, Detroit dropped three straight games to the Yankees on the current eastern invasion.

As for Cleveland three games in front, Baker admits the Indians have an edge in pitching and a little tighter defense, "but beyond that everything favors the Tigers."

Beset all year with injuries, Detroit is still without the services of Charley Gehring, veteran second baseman who pulled a muscle in his leg.

"We need Gehring out there," Baker declared. "This young fellow Dutch Meyer we bought from Knoxville in the Southern League is filling in admirably, yet—" He didn't finish but you got the idea.  
"We've just about had all the bad breaks one team could get," smiled Del, "and it's not likely it can get much worse."

## SOUTHPAW GOLFERS MEET FOR ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Thirty-two of the country's leading southpaw golfers were paired to play for the first round of match play in the only tournament where a player can't be "right" and win. It was the fourth annual national left-handers meet and out of the qualifying round breezed a young "Wrong Way Corrigan" with a one stroke better 18-hole score than was turned in at the same time yesterday by any orthodox player in the P. G. A. tournament in Hershey, Pa.

This was accomplished by Sam Alpert, Chicago public accountant who entered the tournament on a hunch that he might be back on his game after a two-year slump. Alpert chopped three strokes off par for a 68 on his afternoon round and this, coupled with his 79 in the morning, gave him a 36-hole qualifying score of 147 to nose out Alvin Everett of Rome, Ga., the defending champion, by only one stroke for medalist honors.

Other outstanding challengers were Alex Antonio of Roselle, N. J., the 1938 champion; Herman Wyman, St. Louis' demon portside; W. N. Smith, Jr. of Plattville, Wis.; E. J. Blank, Jr. of Batesville, Ind.; and E. G. Thompson, Columbus, O., all of whom were bunched within three strokes of each other.

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## Eckhardt and Knauer Are Named As Pitchers For Illinois League's Stars

Hi Emmert of Dixon Will Manage Team In Big Feature Game Here at Reynolds Field Sunday Afternoon

### ILLINOIS STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE ALL STAR TEAM

(Results of poll conducted by Dixon Evening Telegraph with the assistance of The Lee County Times, The Amboy News, The Ashton Gazette and The Franklin Grove Reporter).

Catcher  
Clet Full of Walton

First Baseman  
John Powers of Amboy

Second Baseman  
Bus Carlson of Dixon

Third Baseman  
Rex Flach, Jr. of Amboy

Shortstop  
Walter Studzinski of Maytown

Outfielders  
Webb Challand of Shabbona  
William Welty of Amboy  
Lloyd "Shires" Miller of Dixon

Pitchers  
Bill Eckhardt of Steward  
Ivan "Kay" Knauer of West Brooklyn

Manager  
Hi Emmert of Dixon

Fans of the Illinois State Baseball league, here is YOUR all-star team!

Counting ballots until they were blue in the face, the tabulators for The Dixon Evening Telegraph's first annual poll last night marked up the totals on 5,344 ballots and picked from the top of the heap the players from the eight teams in the circuit who will play at Reynolds Field Sunday afternoon in Dixon's biggest baseball event.

With the news today that the Polish National Alliance team of Rockford will play Sunday afternoon for the downstate baseball title in the Illinois Amateur Baseball association, promoters of the all-star game here were in search of another worthy opponent for the battle. By noon today no definite arrangements had been made, but it was hoped to get the strong Peru Merchants here for the big event.

With representatives from all but one league team, the poll just concluded is a true representation of the fans' choice of best players. Leading the poll with the greatest number of votes was Walter Studzinski of Maytown who was chosen shortstop with 3159 tallies. His nearest rival in number of votes was Rex Flach, Jr., of Amboy who was named as all-star third baseman with a total of 2929 votes.

All-Star Catcher  
Clet Full of Walton was named as all-star catcher with 1904 votes. In second place was Worth Windmiller of Dixon with 1509 votes to become eligible as an alternate player. Leake of Amboy was third with 1467 votes.  
All-star first baseman will be John Powers of Amboy who tallied 2083 votes. Reed Challand of Shabbona was second with 1681 votes and Harry Slain of Dixon was third with 1009.

Bus Carlson of Dixon was named second baseman with 1832 votes. Foster of West Brooklyn was second with 1763 and Prestegard of Dixon was third with 1095.  
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## Richard Durkes of Dixon Seeks Tournament Spot

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A field of 73 golfers, each seeking a berth in the National Amateur tournament next month, was entered in today's 36-hole qualifying test over the Flossmoor Country club course.

The low 15 scorers will earn a spot in the tourney proper, which begins Sept. 9 at Winged Foot club, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

The field here was reduced by one yesterday when the U. S. G. A. announced it had rejected the entry of Jim Ferrier, open and amateur champion of Australia, on the grounds that his writings violated the amateur playing code.

The qualifying field included Jim Frisina, Taylorville, Ill.; Dr. G. R. Love, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Art Andrews, Jr., Peoria, Ill.; Tupper Allen, Kenosha, Wis.; Gus Moreland, Peoria, Richard Durkes, Dixon Ill.; Thomas Draper, St. Louis; Rollin Taylor, Grosse Ile, Mich.; Frank Weiland, Indianapolis; Francis Cox, Terre Haute, Ind.; Gordon Kummer, Milwaukee.

Samuel Ruskin, Milwaukee, L. N. Powell, South Bend, Ind.; James Black, Normandy, Mo.; Frank Walatis, South Bend, Ind.; John Russell, Milwaukee; Henry J. Kowal, Indianapolis; Robert W. Ackerman, South Bend, Ind.; and Dr. Richard Ashley, Kenosha, Wis.

## HOW THEY STAND

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | W  | L  | Pct  |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland       | 72 | 50 | .590 |
| Detroit         | 69 | 57 | .546 |
| New York        | 64 | 54 | .542 |
| Boston          | 66 | 57 | .537 |
| Chicago         | 62 | 56 | .525 |
| Washington      | 52 | 68 | .433 |
| St. Louis       | 51 | 73 | .411 |
| Philadelphia    | 46 | 71 | .393 |

Games Today  
Chicago at New York.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Detroit at Philadelphia (2).  
Only games scheduled.

Results Yesterday  
Cleveland 4; Washington 3.  
Boston 7; St. Louis 6.  
Chicago at New York postponed rain.

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | W  | L  | Pct  |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati      | 75 | 44 | .630 |
| Brooklyn        | 67 | 51 | .568 |
| St. Louis       | 61 | 55 | .526 |
| New York        | 61 | 55 | .526 |
| Pittsburgh      | 59 | 58 | .504 |
| Chicago         | 61 | 61 | .500 |
| Boston          | 47 | 71 | .398 |
| Philadelphia    | 39 | 75 | .342 |

Games Today  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (2).  
Boston at St. Louis.

Results Yesterday  
New York 10; Chicago 5.  
Cincinnati 3-1; Philadelphia 2-6.  
Boston 3; St. Louis 1 (night).  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION | W  | L  | Pct  |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Kansas City          | 82 | 47 | .636 |
| Columbus             | 75 | 52 | .591 |
| Minneapolis          | 72 | 50 | .590 |
| St. Paul             | 68 | 56 | .552 |
| Indianapolis         | 54 | 71 | .432 |
| Toledo               | 53 | 73 | .419 |
| Milwaukee            | 45 | 76 | .372 |

Games Today  
Columbus at Milwaukee.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
Indianapolis at St. Paul.  
Louisville at Minneapolis.

Results Yesterday  
All games postponed, rain.

## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)  
American League  
Batting—Raddiff, St. Louis, .353; Appling, Chicago, .347.  
Runs—Williams, Boston, 109; McCosky, Detroit, 100.  
Runs batted in—Greenberg, Detroit 108; Fox, Boston, and DiMaggio, New York, 104.  
Hits—Cramer, Boston, 166; Raddiff, St. Louis, and McCosky, Detroit, 163.

Doubles—Greenberg, Detroit, 42; Boudreau, Cleveland, 41.  
Triples—McCosky, Detroit, 16; Finney, Boston, and Keller, New York, 13.

Home runs—Fox, Boston, 34; DiMaggio, New York, 27.  
Stolen bases—Case, Washington 29; Wagner, St. Louis, 26.  
Pitching—Newsom, Detroit, 16-2; Rowe, Detroit, 11-3.

National League  
Batting—Rowell, Boston, .327; Danning, New York, .322.  
Runs—Mize, St. Louis, 90; Frey, Cincinnati, 89.  
Runs batted in—Mize, St. Louis, 100; F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 99.  
Hits—F. McCormick, Cincinnati 152; Herman, Chicago, 145.  
Doubles—F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 36; Hack, Chicago, 33.  
Triples—Ross, Boston, 12; Mize and Slaughter, St. Louis, 10.  
Home runs—Mize, St. Louis, 37; Rizzo, Philadelphia, 22.  
Stolen bases—Bosch, Brooklyn, 15; Moore, St. Louis, 13.  
Pitching—Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn 13-2; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 11-3.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Chicago—Johnny Pleasant, 138, Chicago, knocked out Floyd Haggen, 136½, St. Paul, (3).  
Detroit—Pat Connelley, 206, Paterson, N. J., knocked out Johnny McCarthy, 195, Chicago, 5 (2).  
Baltimore—Red Burman, 192, Baltimore, outpointed Steve Dundas, 194, Jersey City, N. J., (10).  
New Orleans—Pete Scalo, 127½, New York, N. B. A. featherweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Perrin, 126½, New Orleans (10-non-title).  
Columbus, O.—Floyd Gibbons, 204, Detroit, knocked out Paul Favors, 187, Colton, Calif., (7).

## NELSON POTTER DAY IS PLANNED AT MT. MORRIS

Illinois State League Stars May Play the Cardinals Oct. 6

Jack Harvath, business manager and pitcher for the Mt. Morris Cardinals, was in Dixon yesterday making preliminary arrangements to get the newly-chosen all-star team of the Illinois State Baseball league for the Nelson Potter game at Mt. Morris October 6.

Again this year the citizens and baseball players of his hometown will honor Nelson Potter, major league pitcher, with a baseball celebration. In Dixon yesterday Harvath discussed plans for the event with Hi Emmert and B. F. Cummings and with the announcement tonight of the results in the all-star poll, Harvath hopes to complete the arrangements.

Nelson Potter, hurler for the Philadelphia A's, will appear on the mound for the Mt. Morris Cardinals. To date Potter has chalked up eight victories against 11 losses for the Athletics.

## Recently Reorganized

The Cardinals team, recently reorganized, has Paul Hageman as manager, Jack Harvath as business manager, Don Mulcahy and field captain and Walter Martin as treasurer, Don Stonebraker, an infielder; Harold Patterson, an outfielder and Bob Kelsey, pitcher, have been added to the team to strengthen it for Potter's support. To date the Cardinals have won 16 games, while losing only four. Victories have been counted over Sterling Oilers and the Kitty-Parker team of Rockford. The Cardinals bowed twice to Prophettown and were defeated by the Freeport Smoke Shop club, Harvath and Pat Martin are present members of the pitching staff and Don Mulcahy completes the battery.

Coach Wendell Schroeder of Mt. Morris high school is expected to return to Mt. Morris soon and may play infield for the Cardinals on Nelson Potter Day.

## Defeat Rockford

The Cardinals defeated the Kitty-Parker team of Rockford Sunday, 5 to 4. The opponents were in the semi-finals of the Rockford district tournament recently and used for their pitchers against Mt. Morris Bondick and Peterson with Copp to complete the battery. Harvath and Mulcahy composed the battery for the Cardinals. Rockford got four runs on nine hits while the winners counted five runs on seven hits. Mt. Morris made an error while the Kitty-Parker team had four.

## JIM FERRIER IS RULED OUT OF GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR "PROFESSIONAL" WRITINGS

New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The United States Golf association took all the international flavor and a lot of the interest out of the 1940 national amateur championship by ruling out Jim Ferrier yesterday, but there still are enough good golfers left to make a whale of a tournament out of today's sectional qualifying spree. Counting out Ferrier and the 10 former champions who don't have to play in the sectional rounds, 747 players remain on the list. After today's 36-hole tests in 28 locations, only 140 of them will remain to go into the championship tourney at New York's Winged Foot club September 9-14. Obviously, they'll have to play a lot of good golf to win out against such odds.

The last-minute disqualification of Ferrier, amateur and open champion of Australia, was as bewildering to the fans who figured he had a good chance of winning as it was to Jim himself. It was based upon the publication in Australia of a profusely illustrated book called "Jimmy Ferrier's Golf Shots."

The U. S. G. A. contention is that it was a book of instruction and as Ferrier receives royalties from it, that makes him ineligible under the U. S. G. A. amateur rule. Ferrier argues the book merely analyzes his own unorthodox style without trying to tell other golfers how to play.

With Ferrier out, the leading candidates for the title seem to be the 10 exempt players—Marvin (Bud) Ward, the 1939 winner; Willie Turnesa, Johnny Goodman, Johnny Fischer, George T. Dunlap, Jess Sweetser, Francis Ouimet, Max Marston, Jesse Guilford and Chick Evans.

## YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)  
Jim Bagby, Red Sox—Allowed Browns only two hits in 6½ innings of relief hurling.  
Carl Hubbell, Giants—Beat the Cubs with fine relief pitching, shutting them out in last five frames.  
Hal Trosky, Indians—Knocked in three of Cleveland's four runs with homer and single against the Senators.

Bucky Walters, Reds, and Syl Johnson, Phillies—Former pitched five-hit ball and collected home run in winning first game while latter took nightcap with five-hit hurling.  
Nick Strincevich, Bees—Check Cardinals on five hits, allowing no runs until ninth.

Horse helps  
The near side of a horse is the left side, facing the same direction as the horse; the off side is the right side. Riders always mount a horse from the near side.







## PAW PAW

Richard Meade  
Reporter

## Paw Paw Homecoming

Most of the plans for the Paw Paw Homecoming event are completed. All Paw Paw citizens are assured of a real day of entertainment and amusement. In the morning two home baseball teams will play. In the afternoon Lee will play West Brooklyn in a contest that should be a real thriller. Both have very good teams and in all probability they will be well loaded for the occasion as a good purse is up for the winner.

At present it is planned to put on the very colorful flag act. This flag review will be immediately after the noon hour to start the afternoon ceremonies. This flag review presents every flag which has represented the United States at any time in our history. The main address will be given by Attorney C. H. Dixon of Aurora. Mr. Dixon is a very fine speaker and the address should be well worth hearing. Vocal music will precede the speech. The sports committee has arranged to have some real good races in the afternoon program.

The evening program will start with orchestra music and following will be a magician's act. The feature event will be an amateur program. This will be under the able direction of James Cave. Cash prizes will be awarded. Following the contest a public dance will be held at the high school gymnasium. This affair will complete the program. The Manning orchestra of Rochelle will be featured. They are well known here and are popular to the modern swing stylings.

This Paw Paw Homecoming event is always one of the feature annual events which invariably offers real good entertainment. Remember the date, September 2, at the village park and school grounds.

## Epworth League Trip

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is sponsoring an educational trip to Chicago on Friday, August 30, under the direction of Rev. James H. Hagerty. The group is scheduled to leave from the church promptly at 6:30 a. m. and return in the evening. A picnic dinner will be held at one of the parks providing the weather permits. The group plans to see the Hull House, will take in some of the most interesting parts of the Fields Museum, good will industries, and probably will go through a broadcasting station. Several other points of interest will be visited, and will be determined by a vote when the entire group is assembled, such as the Union Stock Yards, Chicago Bell Telephone, Agricultural Museum, the Planitarium, or other places. If you wish to go get in touch with either Rev. Hagerty or Miss Mary Wiese before Wednesday morning, so transportation can be arranged. This trip should be well worth the time and small expense.

## School Starts September 3

Registration was held on Saturday, and the opening of the 1940-41 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 3. On Tuesday the classes will meet for organization and lessons will be assigned. On Wednesday the regular school work will take place in earnest.

## Crusaders Class Party

On Friday evening the Crusaders class of the Baptist church met at the John Edwards home for a party. Miss Marilyn Wheeler and Jean Larabee were the hostesses for the event. A very good number were in attendance. The evening was spent in playing games and other social activities. The hostesses served dainty refreshments.

## Presbyterian Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met on Thursday afternoon in a regular meeting. A very good number were in attendance for the business meeting and the social time that followed.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Ivan Urish, and sons Dean and Allen and Frances Urish were in Dixon.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson, and daughter Audrey Joan and Allen Hoelzer, Mrs. John Simpson, Estelle Brewer, Mildred Hampton, and Wesley Mitten were Sunday afternoon callers at the Will Hof home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins, and daughter Ardis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin, attended the State Fair at Springfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and family went to Newark on Sunday to call at the William Wanger home there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and son Junior, and Donald Terry went to Wisconsin the latter part of last week to attend the State fair.

Miss Edith Urish, and Everett Urish visited over the week-end with friends and relatives at Peoria and Harpsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yenerich, and daughter, Florence and son, James, were Dixon visitors on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolder of Earlville were Sunday visitors at the William Terry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tesson of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the C. A. Tesson home. Little Kay Tesson returned home with them after having spent the latter part of the week at her grandparents, while Theron was at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and

family spent Saturday through Tuesday in Chicago.

Frank Clemons and Tony Heafner were in Ottawa on business Thursday afternoon.

Ivan Urish was in Iowa several days last week transacting business.

Julius Brewer is now employed at the Rochelle canning factory. Vernon Fightmaster of Sycamore spent the week-end at the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fightmaster.

Rupert Tarr, and daughters Lois, Joyce, and Roberta, enjoyed a trip into Canada last week.

Everett Lamps of Troy Grove was a Sunday dinner guest at the Ivan Urish home.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and daughter Helen, and Mr. Anton Heafner spent the week-end in Chicago with friends and relatives. Helen remained for a few days' visit at the Clarence Squier home in Arlington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and son Kenny, went to the Pines on Sunday to enjoy a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Carl Kindelberger was painfully burned about the face on Tuesday, when a can of corn exploded in her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweet, of Shabbona, Robert Powers, Betty Durr, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beck of Hinckley, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hof and family, of Mendon, were Sunday callers at the Mr. and Mrs. William Hof residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson were Mendota visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durr of Earlville were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Marks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger were Rochelle visitors on Sunday.

Charles Nance of Rock Island who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the William Hof home returned on Saturday to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright were Sunday evening visitors at the Will Hof home.

Herbert Klatt was in Shabbona on business Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Wellington Hackman and daughter of Genoa, and Mrs. Catherine Carmichael Loomas of Marengo, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans on Wednesday. They also called on old friends around town later in the day.

John Prentice, veteran sportsman, failed to place in the Grand American National shoot held at Vandalia, Ohio on Thursday. Prentice scored 90 out of the possible 100, and reported that the wind conditions made it hazardous shooting.

Miss Doris Mead spent Sunday and Monday at the Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons home.

LaVerne Hopwood, Bill Town, Gale Avery, and Merritt Merriman, left Paw Paw on Sunday morning for a week's vacation in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher and Mrs. Lewis Clemons were Mendota visitors on Friday. Mrs. Roy Hutchinson, and daughter June, and son Jimmy, are visiting at the R. V. McLaughlin home at present.

Charles J. Berry, and son Walter, and Phil Niebergall attended the State Fair at Springfield on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Sam Northcutt, Mrs. Fannie Cropley, Mrs. Lewis Shadick and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, and Allen Hoelzer, were Thursday visitors at the William Hof's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson, enjoyed a visit to the Illinois State Fair on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Mark Hopwood and daughter Gayle called at the Lewis Clemons home on Sunday evening.

Leon Hutchinson, Charles Gibbs, and Walter Berry, were Rochelle visitors on Sunday.

Steve Hart, Lewis Clemons, Mefflin Bullis, Lawrence Gallagher and John Gallagher were in Malta on Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart were in Mendota on Monday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and son, and Mrs. Bump of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Hiemann of Roxbury, and George Miller were Thursday evening supper guests at the Clyde Northcutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman were Sunday callers in Mendota.

Robert Avery and Wellington Englehart spent part of last week vacationing at Pleasant Lake, Wisconsin.

Lloyd Merriman spent Sunday at the Wally Davis home in Compton. Mrs. Nellie Adrian spent the week-end in Downers Grove at the Robert Wheeler home.

Gayle Alexander has returned home after a trip through the west.

Throughout the 80-year history of the petroleum industry, 283 major oil fields have been discovered, a major field being defined as one with an ultimate recovery of more than 20,000,000 barrels of oil.

There are approximately 8,000,000 bicycles now in use in the United States, 1,000,000 of them having been purchased last year alone.

It is claimed that petroleum laboratory research costs the oil industry about \$22,000,000 each year.

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## Mt. Morris

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Mr. and Mrs. Colin Porter of Elmwood were Sunday guests of the latter's sister and family, the Don Wynnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hovis announce the birth of a daughter, Kay Elizabeth on Friday, Aug. 23 at the Freeport hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross are parents of a son born Friday, Aug. 23 at the Rockford hospital.

Charles Webster had the misfortune to break an ankle at the Poultry Tribune picnic at Rock Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Edwards, Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Birnell Cluta, Miss Vivian Schrader and Lloyd Armbruster spent the week-end fishing near Pern.

Among the Mount Morris people attending the showing of "Post Script" at the Illini Theater at Grand Detour this week-end were Mrs. Milo Zimmerman, Mrs. Ward Zimmerman, Mrs. F. G. Meeker and daughter Ruth, Merrill Meeker, Miss Irma Armbruster, Miss Helen Bane and Mrs. Bert Stimax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flur drove up from Louisville this week-end and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schaar arrived home Monday from New Orleans where they had represented the local L. T. U. and auxiliary at their national convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West were dinner guests Sunday of their son Orval and family at Polo. Other guests were the Rev. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ames and son John of Polo.

The Misses Mildred Dierdorf and Carol Pittenger had breakfast at the Pines Friday morning with a group of girls from Savanna, Mt. Carroll, and Polo who had been chosen in their senior year to receive the D. A. R. citizenship award.

A band concert for Saturday night, Aug. 31, is being arranged by former members of the band with L. M. DeArvil of Oregon and Fred Colvin directing. Rehearsal will be held Friday evening and the school band will loan instruments to any of the "old timers."

## OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spooner and daughter Winifred and E. P. Spooner visited the grotto in Dickerville and called at the J. C. Obie home in Cuba City, Wis. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Corbin and children returned to their home in Emporia, Kansas, after a visit with relatives here.

The Misses Caroline and Esther Hickey and their niece, Beaulah Schell spent a few days last week with the Ed Lewis family in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pomeroy entertained at dinner last Sunday the following relatives: Mrs. Stella Kiser of High River, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris and three daughters of Delburn, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pomeroy and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pomeroy, Jr., of Dover, Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pomeroy and Dixie Lee of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and son.

Helen, Jerry, Tommy and Bernard Sheehan of Chicago spent last week with their grandmother Mrs. Ann Sheehan. They were supper guests Wednesday evening at the Thomas Sheehan home.

Mrs. Harry Buckley and son Billy who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Conner and family, returned Wednesday to their home in Aurora, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edith Anderson.

Bert Eddy of New Jersey, Dr.

and Mrs. W. E. Eddy, Miss Cora Eddy and Mrs. Vera Leisure and daughters Irene and Laura of LaMoille and Mrs. Anna Jackson were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson.

Mrs. Amy Bacon had the misfortune to break her right arm Wednesday.

Miss Norma Boyd returned home Monday from Lanesburg, Mich., where she had been attending Michigan State College for the past ten weeks.

Leigh Smith, Mickey Foley and Clifford Johnson were among those who attended the State Fair in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. John Burmp and son Jackie spent last week with friends in Decatur.

Billy Shifflett who had spent his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shifflett, has returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Shifflett and Billy were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the Mark Sisler home.

George Miller and family of Hayfield, Minn., are visiting his brother, Arthur Miller and their sister, Mrs. Kathryn Seagren.

Mrs. Maude L. Boyd and family have moved into the upstairs apartment at the Swan home.

Helen Conner of Decatur spent last week with her grandparents, Mrs. Mae Conner, and other relatives here.

Jimmie Lee Etheridge returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lynch and sons of Cosgrove, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doran.

Mrs. James Neer and her granddaughter Yvonne Turner who had been visiting the former's daughter Mrs. George L. Sisler and family returned Wednesday to their home in Cambridge, Kansas.

Mrs. Orpha Sullivan was hostess to a group of ladies at bridge Thursday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Brida Foley and second by Mrs. Darlene Sisler.

The public library has been moved from the school building to the town hall and will be open every Tuesday and Friday afternoon beginning Sept. 3rd.

Miss Marilyn Krapp of Ohio and Robert Nelson of Princeton were married Saturday, Aug. 17, at the parsonage of St. John's Methodist church in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krapp, parents of the bride, were the only witnesses to the impressive single ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. W. Perry.

The bride has spent her entire life in this community, graduating from the Ohio high school in the class of 1937. Mr. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and graduated from the Princeton high school in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside in Morton, Ill., where the groom is associated with the Pioneer Seed Corn Co.

A great many Ohioans were present to enjoy the delicious chicken supper which was served Tuesday evening at the George Fisher home by the ladies of the First Lutheran church of Ohio. A musical program followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Anderson attended the races at Washington park Friday.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Phyllis Dunbar, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunbar of Ohio to Ronald Etheridge, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Etheridge also of Ohio on Thursday, Aug. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fahs and children spent Sunday with relatives in Helensville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saltzman of Varna were guests Sunday at the Julius Saltzman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Symond and children of LaSalle and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foley were guests Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Hammett, Mr. Foley, who is a prominent banker in Oregon, was a member of a pioneer Boy Scout troop of which Dr. Hammett was Scoutmaster 27 years ago. The gentlemen had not met since that time until Mr. Foley's visit here Sunday.

## OREGON

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## Grade School

Oregon elementary school will open Tuesday, Sept. 3, with registration at 8:45 a. m. Text book lists will be available at the school house Thursday, Aug. 29 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 12:00. All new pupils having moved into the district since June 1 are urged to register at this time. Faculty members are, as follows:

Miss Ruby Nash, first grade; Miss Flo Finkbeiner, second; Miss Ade Gesin, third; Miss Gertrude Cain, fourth; Miss Margaret Sauer, fifth; Miss Marion Drotts, fifth and sixth; Miss Frances Smith, sixth; Misses Flora Blomquist, Gladys Thomas and Ada Pierce and Homer Kuehls, seventh and eighth; Miss Vivian Holmes, music; Curtis F. Meyers, principal.

Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gibson residing in the apartment of Mrs. John Delaney's residence, are parents of a daughter, Joanne, born Sunday at the Dr. S. Adler clinic.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keane and family attended a surprise party in Freeport Saturday night for the birthday anniversary of Dewey Kinn.

Home From Hospital

James Lamb, who submitted to an operation for mastoid last week at the Swedish-American hospital in Rockford has made good recovery and was able to return home Saturday.

Persons

Mrs. Ida Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Andrew and Mrs. Edith Burchell attended the Eddy family reunion held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Augusta Eddy in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Maxwell are visiting this week by the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartlett and daughters Betty, Barbara and Mary of Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family attended a reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jones' father at Polo, held in honor of relatives visiting there from Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell have as guests for several days Mrs. J. M. Turner of Houston, Texas and Mrs. S. H. Talbot of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr and daughters Misses Rhoda and Lila were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gale at Moline, also visited Mrs. Carr's niece, Mrs. Victor Merchant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McDonald are visited by the latter's mother, Mrs. Lillie Clug of California.

Miss L. E. Schneider and grandsons Jerry and Tommy Blum returned home Sunday from a vacation of several weeks at their cottage at Lake Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carman and sons of Northfield, Minn. left Monday to return home after a ten days visit with relatives. The former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carman accompanied them home to remain two weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Swingle and daughter Kathleen were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leake and Maile at Peru, and a tended the state fair at Springfield.

Mrs. Allen Harnish returned to Dixon Sunday to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. William Frye after spending a few days at home.

It will be Hollywood day at Oregon Golf club Wednesday, on "Ladies' day".

World's deepest hole is a 15,000-foot oil well in San Joaquin valley, Calif.

## WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Waring  
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Mrs. Florence Cater and Mrs. Minnie Owens of Dover visited Walnut relatives and friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Moore of Los Angeles, Calif. visited from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnold returning to the home of Grandmother Mrs. Mary Stern of Tampico where she is spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lebean and children of Kankakee are visiting Mrs. Lebean's mother, Mrs. M. H. Power and other Walnut relatives.

Miss Maurine Rudehouse of Jacksonville visited friends in Walnut the past week.

Miss Dorothy Landers of Princeton visited in the Wilbur Stone home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Wingert of Princeton and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrestal of Malden were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Watkins and daughters.

Mrs. Lena Odell and son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell and son Larry were Sunday guests of Mrs. Victoria Adams and family of Manlius.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stahl of Davenport, Iowa called on Walnut friends Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Winger were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Winger of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger.

Eric Jauch spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Freda Jauch of Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keigwin of Peoria were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pauline Shearburn. They were accompanied by Arthur Leland Shearburn who has spent the past week in the Keigwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Castle and Clyde Davis, Jr. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Totten of Peoria.

William Gerbitz of Rockford is visiting this week at the home of his brother, George Gerbitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stone, Mrs. Henry Glafka and Mrs. Henry Schrader attended a reception at the home of Mrs. Anna Laffin of Chicago, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schneider, recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourquin and children spent Sunday at Warren, Ill. with relatives.

Lo Keheler of Chicago was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keheler.

Mrs. Ada Neal and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wynn and children of Evanston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents at Greenbrier, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mason and children of Zion, Ill. are visiting Mrs. Mason's father, William Schertz and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Zipsnis of Dixon were Monday guests in the L. M. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kranov left Monday for a visit at Austin, Minn.

Miss Mae Larkin of Rockford is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Belle Russell and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. James Wickley of Princeton and Miss Marion Perkins of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruse returned home Friday from a trip to Yellowstone National Park and Nebraska. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Louis Stoldorf of Claycenter, Nebraska.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins and daughters were Mrs. M. D. Doyle and children of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Adeline Henschel of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renner and family of Lyndon, A. L. Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renner and family and Hector Daffara.

Miss Gertrude Haley of Amboy was a week-end guest in the Levi Noble home.

## Red Oak

Mrs. Ben Gultner and son Harold, Mrs. Arthur Kruse and Mrs. Louis Stoldorf of Claycenter, Nebraska called on Mrs. Mary Stoldorf of Mendota on Saturday.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loder were Mrs. Ezra Plapp and son Gail of Davis, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and son Bobby of Dakota, Ill.

On Monday evening about thirty-five young people of Red Oak church attended the skating rink at Dixon.

Home folks have received word that John Jones and Harold Hike have reached their destination at Fort Bragg, N. Carolina where they will be stationed with the U. S. Army. They both like it fine.

Mrs. Ed Whitver and daughter, Doris returned early Sunday morning after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitver in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Herman Bachofen and daughter Ruth and Mrs. William Welty spent Monday in Evanston on business.

Mrs. Holly Smith is reported on the sick list.

Thomas McGrath of Chicago is

## Walnut Youths' Cow Wins State Milking Derby

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—"Star Daisy Segis", a purebred Holstein owned by Tom Durham, 4-H club member and "future farmer" of Walnut, Bureau county, finished ahead of the field of eight other cows in the milking derby staged this year as a feature of the junior department at the state fair.

On the basis of butterfat production and other factors taken into consideration in the derby, she had a total score of 107 pounds, while her nearest competitor, a purebred Brown Swiss owned by Rex Emory, Prairie City, had 72.9 points.

The derby was held for the purpose of demonstrating the advantages of accurate testing and to encourage the selection of cows of good dairy type as a key to economical and profitable production. Cows entered in the derby were milked twice a day an accurate record was kept of their total milk and butterfat production.

Other contestants finishing in order behind Durham and Emory were: Claire Fink, Clinton, Brown Swiss, 71.7; Russell Gable, Yorkville, Brown Swiss, 67; Ralph Babler, Holstein, 63.1; Walter R. Hogge, Beecher City, Guernsey, 59.5; Neale Anderson, Walnut, Brown Swiss, 58.5; Merritt Stefans, Lincoln, Guernsey, 55, and Wayne Bailey, Cantrall, Guernsey, 44.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Reinboth spent the week-end in Rock Island visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMillon. They also attended the air show at Rock Island and report it very thrilling and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankeny, Victor Potts and Miss Jean Quilhot of Dixon motored to Chicago Sunday to witness the double-header played by the New



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**HORIZONTAL**

1, 7 Pictured American political candidate.

12 Contends.

13 Coin.

15 African colonist.

16 Fiber knots.

17 Animals in a region.

19 Halt.

21 Speeches.

23 Gypsy.

25 Small hotel.

26 To harden.

27 Persia.

30 Sketched.

33 Oleoresin.

37 Baseball teams.

39 Wine cup.

40 Due reward.

41 To divert.

42 Speechless.

43 Pertaining to air.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

16 He was — or chosen U. S. A. presidential candidate.

17 Doting.

18 Era.

20 He has never held a — office.

22 Within.

24 Detail.

26 To kill a fly.

28 Edge.

29 God of sky.

31 Sloping way.

32 Rattle bird.

35 Before.

36 Russian village.

38 Marine mammal.

45 Auto body.

47 Outer garment.

48 Part of a lock.

49 Shaft part.

50 Black.

51 Swift.

52 Ceremony.

55 Anger.

**VERTICAL**

2 Invariably.

3 Palm thatch.

4 Consecrates.

5 Electrical term.

6 To lend.

7 Pale.

8 Pound (abbr.).

9 Not won.

10 The dog salmon.

11 To press.

14 Russian (abbr.).

44 Venomous snake.

46 Rhetorical digression.

51 Brother.

53 Portal.

54 Noise.

56 To be sick.

57 Every.

58 Noah's boat.

59 Street.

60 He is an — by profession.

61 Afternoon meal.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the bottom right corner.

GLIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Who won the office baseball pool this week? I'd like to borrow five bucks!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

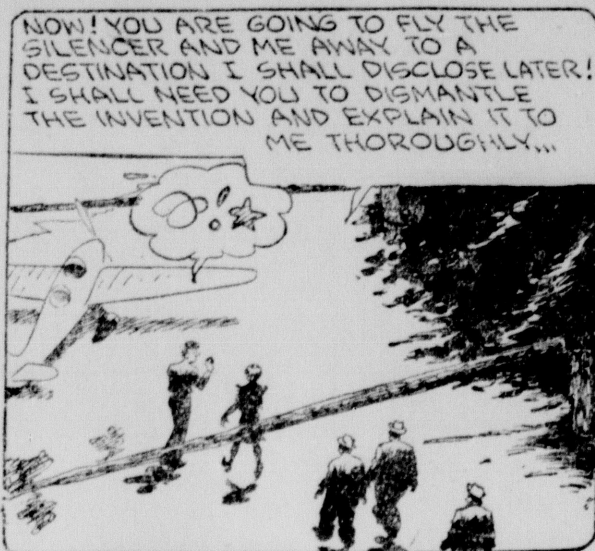
By William Ferguson

A cartoon illustration of a fish with a speech bubble that says "It has been calculated that the EARTH once had a diameter of only 5,500 miles... later grew to 8,100 miles by adding on materials, then shrank to its present diameter of 7,918 miles." Below the fish is a book titled "The CUT-THROAT TROUT" and a speech bubble that says "ANSWER: Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Below that is another speech bubble that says "NEXT: The farthest traveling birds."

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# Illinois Part in Defense Program of Major Import

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Illinois stands in the estimation of business and industrial spokesmen as one of the potentially great theatres of the defense drama.

Behind the military and naval effectiveness, in the climb toward a new peak of preparedness, industries of the state perform their vital supporting roles with a gathering of power and efficiency which may surpass any previous exertion in behalf of the nation's welfare.

Industry in Illinois, in common with industry elsewhere in the land, is passing through what the experts call the re-tooling phase, the period of adjustment to an emergency production tantamount to actual war-time schedules.

It is the inevitable interlude of coasting, say the leaders, before industry pitches its full strength into the rearmament movement.

As for the humor of industry, business organizations give assurances that it is fully cooperative. Manufacturing companies, large and small, are described as willing partners in the defense tasks.

But however lofty its spirit, industry can achieve only indifferent success if an adequate force of good men for the factories is lacking.

To aid the coordination of all groups concerned in supplying and training mechanics for defense work, the Chicago Association of Commerce organized a council on training of defense workers made up of representatives of:

The Illinois Manufacturers Association, the Army and Navy, Works Projects Administration, National Youth Administration, Illinois State Employment Service, National Metal Trades Association, Western Electric Company, Armour Institute of Technology, Industrial Relations Association, Chicago Management Council, Y. M. C. A., Chicago Public Schools, International Harvester Company and the Illinois Board of Vocational Education.

C. A. Bell, state director of vocational education, said 9,000 were enrolled in special vocational courses to train an "army in overalls" for essential war industries. This program is financed by the Federal government. Public schools in 26 Illinois cities provide the teachers and equipment for the courses. Instructors come also from industry to assist in the development of skilled industrial workers.

Bell said the Illinois program was one of the largest in the nation. The enrollment for the country at large is 80,000.

Millions of dollars are being spent in the state in the fulfillment of contracts awarded to government or private plants in Rock Island, Chicago, Rockford, East Alton, Peoria, Quincy, Elgin, Freeport, Springfield and LaSalle. Other millions have been allocated for new construction made necessary by the acceleration and expansion of manufacturing.

Given the "full speed ahead" order, the Rock Island arsenal, one of the nation's largest war materials plants, virtually doubled its force of workers, raising the employment figures from 3,500 a year ago to 6,050.

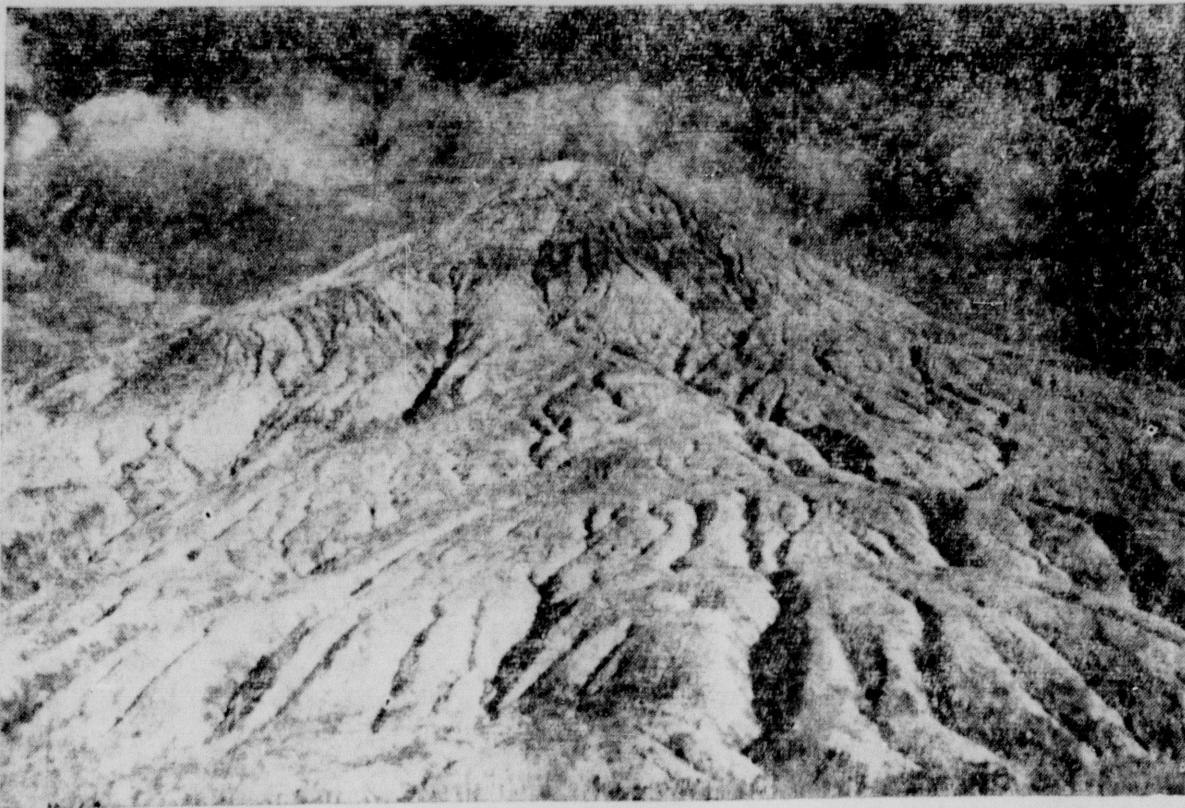
Col. Norman F. Ramsey, commanding officer, said the personnel probably would be increased to 8,000 or more by the first of the year, and that when the arsenal stepped up production to capacity, the man-power doubtless would be greater than the 15,000 top of the first World War.

Contracts for material since July 1 have averaged more than \$1,000,000 a day.

Although the arsenal produces more than 1,000 items required in the defense program, the work currently centers on the manufacture of medium-sized tanks weighing some 20 tons. The arsenal has discontinued temporarily the making of light tanks, weighing between 10 and 15 tons, because private industrial firms have been filling orders for this kind of tank without difficulty.

Arsenal employees manufacture also gun carriages and standards for the three-inch regulation anti-aircraft guns, and modernize the 30-calibre 1917 model Browning machine gun, which originally was water-cooled but now is being air-cooled and fitted with larger barrels. They make turret shields and many pieces of

## Scene of Thrill at Mark Homecoming Monday



600-foot mine dump at Mark, across the Illinois river from Peru, down which Ace Millard will drive a stock automobile as a part of the "Circus of Death" performance at the Mark homecoming celebration at 2:15 o'clock next Monday afternoon, Labor Day. The homecoming celebration starts Saturday and will run Sunday and Monday.

## New England Town Raising Food to Send to Europe

By GLADWIN HILL

Great Barrington, Mass., Aug. 27.—(AP)—This typical New England town, stirred by reports of food shortages abroad, has pitched in to help—not with money or with promises, but with food from its own soil.

A sign on the main highway by a one-acre field under cultivation proclaims:

"Great Barrington division—Berkshire famine relief field No. 2."

And around the town are other fields, all planted to carrots, beets and beans for hungry mouths of Europe.

It all started less than four weeks ago.

Great Barrington, Berkshire music center and New York socialite summer resort, has about 6,000 year-round inhabitants, elm-bordered streets, colonial houses and town hall.

To the town hall came 40 to 50 people for an extemporaneous meeting on the European relief question.

At first there was desultory talk of fund-raising. Then Delacey Burke, retired New York merchant, said:

"Let's forget about money. Let's do this in the New England way, like the minute-men did. Food is needed—why not give food? Why not raise it ourselves?"

The glimmer of an idea flashed through the audience. M. Curtin Whalen, a local auto and tractor distributor, jumped up and yelled:

"I'll plow up Main street if you want!"

A woman called out, "I'll contribute an acre of land!"

"That's the land I'm going to plow," Whalen called back. "And not by tomorrow night—I'll have it done by noon!"

Someone else yelled, "I'll have an acre plowed and planted in 24 hours—all the town will have to do is pick the stuff!"

A woman called out that she'd contribute canning equipment, and somebody else offered the space for it.

"How many people can I count on to help with the planting?" Burke demanded.

The entire audience jumped up, expected had virtually every suitable advantage.

Besides those mentioned, items being ordered from Illinois plants for defense purposes include trucks, chemicals, ponchos, blankets, handkerchiefs, field range parts, tractors, shell cases, cart-ridges, refrigeration plants, radio equipment, target paper, glass buckets, iron and steel, metal tubing, milling machines, planers, telephone equipment, shotguns, variety belt sanders, gasoline hammers, trailer sets for pontoon bridges, barrack chairs, springs and bedsteads, hand saws, street cleaners, nails, aluminum ware, gloves, wallboard, laundry machinery and equipment, pipe covering, switchboards, sockets, and hydraulic accumulators.



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## British Refugee Youngsters Ask Myriad Questions

By Mary Elizabeth Plummer  
New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Here are some of the questions British children keep asking as they journey across the Atlantic to safety from their bombarded homeland:

"Should we have left mummy and daddy?"

"Are Americans all rich like in the movies?"

"Will they like us?"

"What kind of things shall I tell them—about the bombs or not?"

Mrs. Evelyn Fayer Turner, granddaughter of Sir Joseph Fayer, who was surgeon to King Edward VII, and Lady Priscilla Norman—both crossed on the liner Samaria with 138 children as volunteer escorts—described the questions today and said that the first night out "there was a little sniffling under the bedsheets."

Mrs. Turner and Lady Norman are two of the hundreds of British women who have volunteered to shuttle across the Atlantic, without pay, to accompany British refugee children to the United States.

Each of the escorts has 15 children in her charge. Actual care of the younger children is by nurses and by the ship's stewardesses.

As Mrs. Turner sees the escort's task, "the ocean trip bridges the gap between the old world and the new. We should try to make that bridge as pleasant as possible."

Lady Norman felt that her personal task as an escort was "preparing their minds to equip themselves to hold up our point of view and honor, and to come back after the war to help re-build the world."

"I called them my little ambassadors," said Lady Norman, a grandmother, handsomely garbed in black.

"My last words to my group were: 'Children, don't forget we must never let down England. Come back, and help reconstruct the world.'"

She said she had provided the children with books about Washington, "and how we lost America through our folly years ago."

"There must be greater liaison work between England and America," she added, "we must understand each other, and have American help in the future—not to fight, but to maintain peace."

One of the most frequent requests from the children on the trip over was, "Tell us stories about America."

They had one night of amateur theatricals, in a four-act play Mrs. Turner wrote. They saw themselves portrayed in 1950, after their return home, helping England.

## Wallace to Make Five-Day Jaunt Through Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace will begin his active campaign as the Democratic candidate for vice-president with a five-day tour of Illinois starting next Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Coming to this state from Des Moines, Ia., where he will deliver his nomination acceptance speech Thursday, Wallace will visit various Illinois agricultural sections and make at least ten speeches. The first will be at Funks Grove near Bloomington the afternoon of Sept. 3.

A sponsoring committee headed by Director J. H. L'cyd of the state department of agriculture said Wallace's tour was part of the candidate's plan to visit several "key midwestern states" for informal talks with farm leaders and some speeches as well. He recently submitted his resignation as secretary of agriculture.

In addition to his afternoon speech near Bloomington, Wallace is scheduled for a night appearance Sept. 3 at DeKalb.

On the following day, Sept. 4, he is scheduled to speak at Freeport at 2 p. m. and at Galesburg at 8 p. m.; on Sept. 5 at Jacksonville, 2 p. m. and Belleville, 8 p. m.; Sept. 6, DeQuoin fair, 4 p. m. and Effingham, 8 p. m. and Saturday, Sept. 7, at Champaign, 2 p. m. and Kankakee, 8 p. m.

The announcement of Wallace's tour said he would be accompanied at all the Illinois appearances by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, and C. V. Gregory, farm paper editor.

## Green Leaves No Doubt as to His Stand on Relief

Dwight H. Green, Republican candidate for governor, this week faced the problems of relief and old age assistance fairly and squarely as among the leading issues of the campaign. In forceful terms, he left no doubt that as governor he will provide even greater surety for those who are in need of assistance.

"Until industry takes confidence from clean and business-like national and state government, there will be unemployment, and those without livelihood will always be given adequate aid," Green said. "Even with the return of more prosperous conditions, there necessarily must be some unemployment. But as long as I may serve as governor, I will see to it that there are no hungry mouths in Illinois."

"I have visited many communities in the last few months and I have talked to many persons without jobs. But all they want is the opportunity to work. They don't want to remain on relief, and they don't want their families to be deprived of the future that only their own efforts can make. They don't want the pittance of WPA wages when their hands are capable of earning a decent livelihood."

By defeating the machine bosses of corrupt government we can sweep out the payroll army and eliminate the extravagances which have become a state scandal. Then we can reduce taxes and industry and the farmers will put people back to work. But a reduction in taxes does not mean that there will be less money for helping the needy and dependent. On the contrary, when the grafting payrollers are gone, that money intended for relief and old age assistance will all go for the purpose for which it is intended, instead of into the general funds off which the jobholders thrive.

"Too many people regard assistance to the aged as charity, think of those who have passed their prime as wards of the state. Probably that is the viewpoint of the politician and the payroller who begrudge every dollar spent for anything except graft and extravagance. But far from being charity, any assistance given elderly people is an honorable reward to them for having lived as good citizens of Illinois."

"By eliminating extravagances, by ending graft and by devoting funds to the purpose for which they were intended, even greater surety can be provided for those who need assistance, and without any greater cost to the other citizens of the state."

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